Weather
Threats of rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42.1 and the minimum 39.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 48.0 and 36.7.

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Mail Notices
Ordinary mail to America closes at 8 a.m. tomorrow via steamer, Justin: to Europe via steamer Iyo Maru this afternoon. Mails from the United States and Canada are due on the steamer Nile, Feb. 23: from Europe on the steamer, Paul Lecat, Feb. 29.

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PEACE TREATY RATIFICATION IMPENDS WITH U.S. SENATORS

President Wilson Prepares Further Concessions On Reservations

COMPROMISE SEEN

Lodge Offers Suggestion Pending Equalising Of League Votes

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 13.—The Peace Treaty is now again before the Senate. The prospects of ratification are brighter as it is stated that President Wilson is prepared to make further concessions in the matter of the Senate reservations and Senator Lodge is ready to make a compromise. The latter now suggests that until America's voting power in the League of Nations Council is equal to that of any other member including its dominions or colonies, the United States will not be bound by any decision in which one member and its dominions cast more than one vote.

Washington, February 11.—The Peace Treaty has been reported back to the Senate by the Foreign Relations Committee and will be considered next week.

TURKEY MUST PUNISH SLAYERS OF U.S. MEN

Washington, February 16.—The government has sent a demand to Turkey to take steps for the apprehension and punishment of the murderers of American relief workers who were attacked while accompanying a convoy on January 22.

Paris, February 16.—The French Press expresses satisfaction at the London Conference's decision to leave Constantinople to Turkey with international control of the Straits. The newspapers emphasise that France has always been an advocate of this solution.

London, February 14.—The Supreme Council today discussed the Adriatic question and the Turkish treaty, the terms of which are understood to be substantially settled. The Dutch Government will receive the allied reply regarding the ex-Kaiser tomorrow.

DISTRIBUTION OF GERMAN MERCHANT SHIPS SETTLED

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, Feb. 16.—M. Millerand returned here from London last night accompanied by Mr. Marsal, Minister of Finance; M. Thoumyre, Minister of Supplies; and M. Ader, Coal Controller.

The Premier told representatives of the press that he was entirely satisfied with the progress made at the London conferences. Agreement had been reached on all the matters discussed including the distribution of the German merchant fleet and the coal question. M. Millerand was also confident that a satisfactory solution of the financial problem would shortly be reached.

M. Millerand will appear before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee on Thursday to report on the position of the negotiations. He will leave again next Sunday for London where he only expects to remain three days.

PLAN REPRISALS UNLESS GERMANS KEEP PLEDGES

Copenhagen, February 12.—According to a Berlin message it is semi-officially stated in the German capital that M. Millerand has handed the German Mission in Paris a note stating that in view of Germany's non-fulfillment of the conditions of article 429 of the peace treaty whereby Germany undertook to deliver to the Allies 1,660,000 tons of coal a month until April 30th, the time limits for the Allied evacuation of the occupied territory have not yet begun to run: and also that if on March 1 Germany has not delivered the arrears of coal besides the full quantity due in February France will be obliged to resort to an economic and financial embargo and reprisals.

Paris, February 16.—According to a telegram from Berlin the Allied note demanding the surrender of the German merchant fleet has been delivered to the German Government. The note contains detailed instructions regarding the surrender of the various vessels claimed.

Paris, February 16.—A telegram from Vienna states that the Hungarian Minister in Vienna has handed a note to the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Renner, proposing that the West Hungary question should be settled by friendly agreement.

Paris, February 13.—The Note containing the observations of the Hungarian government on the Peace Treaty emphasises the necessity of maintaining the integrity of Hungary. The Note further demands the taking of a plebiscite in the disputed territories and promises to guarantee the rights of minorities in Transylvania.

Democrats Ignore Wilson Hint: Oppose Army Training Bill

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 11.—In spite of President Wilson's warning that it would be inadvisable for Democrats to oppose compulsory military training at their party meeting and urging that the party decision on the subject should be deferred until the forthcoming National Convention, the Democratic Caucus passed a resolution urging that "no measure providing for universal compulsory military service or training should be passed by this Congress."

SHELTON IS DYING IN BANDIT HANDS AS RELIEF NEARS

American Missionary Doctor Just Alive, Is Report From Yunnanfu

NEGOTIATIONS FAILURE

United States Officials Not Able To Reach Prisoner Before February 21

(*China Press Own Service*)

Yunnanfu, Yunnan, February 15.—News received from Dr. A. L. Shelton, who was captured by brigands near Lao-sy-kuan on January 4, indicates that he is just alive. Negotiations for his release have failed because of political complications.

The Governor of Yunnan is unable to grant the demands of American Government officials and the latter can not reach Yunnanfu before February 21.

The outlook for Dr. Shelton is almost hopeless.

Dr. Elliott I. Osgood of Chuchow, Anhwei, is to leave Shanghai tomorrow for Yunnanfu in an attempt to effect the release of Dr. Shelton. Dr. Osgood goes as the representative of the Foreign Christian Mission, with which Dr. Shelton is affiliated. He will first journey to Canton for a conference with United States Consular authorities and then travel to Haiphong from Hongkong. The journey from Haiphong to Yunnanfu is by rail.

Dr. Osgood will make the trip following the failure of British, French and American Legations to secure Dr. Shelton's release. With the exception of advices received in Yunnanfu on February 15 Dr. Shelton has only been able to communicate with French priests, stationed near Lao-sy-kuan, which is two days from Yunnanfu. The Foreign Christian Mission was notified that the Catholic fathers had talked with Dr. Shelton.

Dr. Shelton's capture is believed to be a move against the Governor of Yunnan. Dr. Shelton being a man of high reputation whose capture means loss of face to the Governor.

NATIVE OF KANSAS

When taken by the brigands, Dr. Shelton was traveling from Batang, his station, to Yunnanfu. He had planned to accompany his wife and two children to Hongkong where Mrs. Shelton and the children were to board a steamer for the United States.

When nearing Lao-sy-kuan the caravan was attacked by bandits and Dr. Shelton was captured before soldiers arrived to rescue the rest of the party, which, including Chinese, numbered 40 people. Mrs. Shelton and the party went on to Yunnanfu and from there asked the assistance of the United States Legation. The aid of both the British and French legations was requested and negotiations were started which ended in failure last Saturday.

Dr. Shelton, a native of Kansas, came to China 15 years ago from Cincinnati, the headquarters of the Church of Christ, which is also known in China as the Christian Church and the Foreign Christian Mission.

EXTENSIVE TRAVELER

He has traveled extensively through Eastern Thibet, having been stationed first at Tachienlu and later at Batang. Throughout the region he was known to the people, the soldiers and the bandits. He traveled fearlessly where few white men have gone and never experienced trouble.

It was Dr. Shelton's ambition to reach Lhassa, the famous Buddhist center of Thibet and he had planned to make the trip after taking his wife and family to Hongkong.

His work in Thibet is well known and many of his unusual experiences have been written in a book published by his wife.

In the locality where he was captured by the brigands, Dr. Shelton was not known. It is a region which is attacked periodically by bandit gangs.

PEKING ASKS JAPANESE TO LOAN MONEY FOR NEW YEAR

Deal Begun When Powers Withhold Advance Till Terms Accepted

EASY FOR NIPPON

Tokio Finds New Chance To Have Her Own Way In China

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER
(*Our Peking Correspondent*)

Peking, February 17.—The British, American, French and Japanese Legations have refused to advance any money on the new £5,000,000 loan before the China New Year. Negotiations have already begun for an immediate loan from Japan, singly.

The refusal of the powers to advance part of the loan before the New Year may mean the withdrawal of the joint loan altogether. The loan was intended by the Peking government to bridge over the financial stringency during the New Year and the failure of the powers to make an advance, it is believed, will destroy the purpose.

It will mean more. It will mean that Japan, which has had an almost exclusive privilege of loaning to Peking before negotiations were opened for this loan, is once more having her own way. With the Peking crowd clamoring for funds and with only two days left before the New Year when all bills must be met, Japan will find it easy to dictate terms to the borrowers.

The refusal of the Powers to advance money is probably caused by China's failure to reply satisfactorily to their terms concerning disarmament and internal peace.

Silver Queen Plane Crashes To Ground On Flight To Cairo

Accident Occurs When Pilots Change Places—Occupants Are Unhurt

(*Reuter's Service*)

Cairo, February 12.—The Silver Queen crashed at Korosko at five o'clock this morning. The occupants are unhurt.

London, February 13.—Reuter's Agency learns that the South African Government has purchased another Vickers-Vimy aeroplane in Cairo to enable the pilot of the Silver Queen, Mr. Van Ryneveld, to continue his flight to the Cape.

Cairo, February 11.—The Silver Queen left for Khartum at 11:15 p.m. in fine weather.

London, February 12.—The Vickers-Vimy, which is making the flight from London to the Cape, has returned to Jebeleti (? Jebelein), 200 miles south of Khartum, owing to engine trouble.

Lipton's Challenge For Yacht Race Is Taken By N. Y. Club

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 11.—The New York Yacht Club has accepted Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge with Shamrock IV for the America's Cup. The first race will take place on July 15, off Sandy Hook as usual.

AMERICAN FARMERS DECLINE TO ENTER NEW LABOR PARTY

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 9.—The National Grange which is a farmers organisation, with a membership of seven hundred thousand is refusing to join the American Federation of Labor's political campaign. It is contended that the farmers' interests are not identical with the laborers.

News Of The Mails

The China Press to enable its readers to keep easy track of incoming and outgoing mails to America and Europe will hereafter publish this information in the little box in the right hand corner of Page 1. It will be official and up-to-date and always in the same place.

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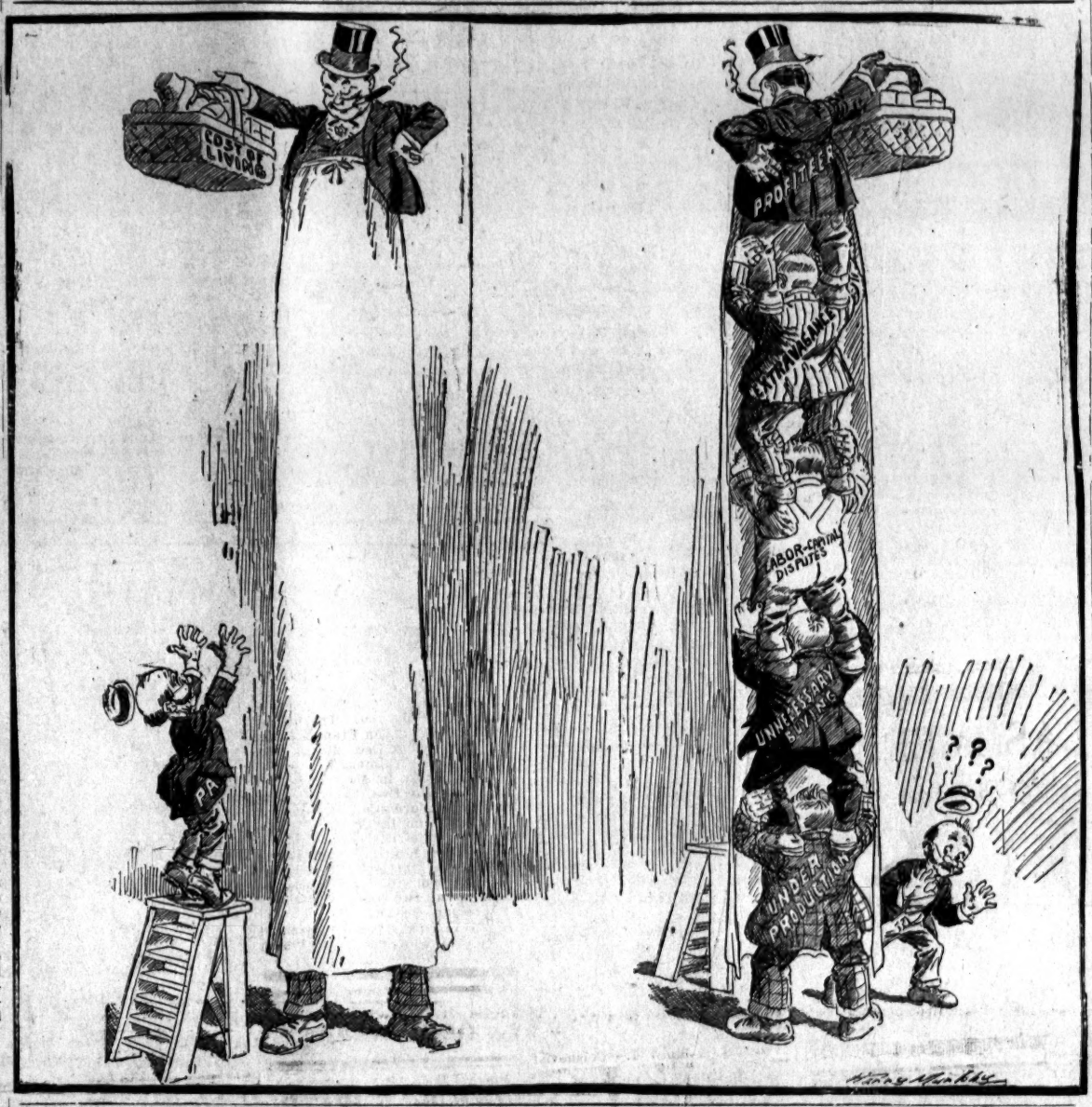

CREW SCUTTLES ITALIAN VESSEL IN FLAMES HERE

Submarine Chaser On Soochow Creek Is Saved By Careful Work

BACKFIRE IS ORIGIN

Deal For Sale To China Is Delayed By An Engine Accident

An Italian submarine chaser, one of two that have been docked at the Rowing Club in Soochow Creek since the end of the war, was partially destroyed yesterday when an explosion occurred as a test run was being started preliminary to negotiations for the sale of it, and its sister ship, to the Chinese government. It was necessary for the crew to scuttle the vessel to check the flames.

Able work by the Shanghai firemen, a section of Central Brigade and the fireboat, saved the vessel from total destruction. The firemen on land and the fireboat put lines aboard the craft and pumped it out, then aided the crew in repairing the holes that had been driven through the hull when the fire started.

FOR TRIAL SPIN

There had been some exchange of offers for the sale of the two submarine chasers between the Italian and Chinese governments and it was proposed yesterday morning that the Mas. 226 be taken out for a trial spin. The boat was stationed at the Rowing Club Pontoon when the crew undertook to get it under way.

The little ship is equipped with high-power gasoline engines that give a speed of better than 35 knots an hour. When the engines were turned over one back-fired and an explosion followed.

The fire that resulted spread rapidly and the fuel supply was threatened. The crew scuttled the ship. The stern was submerged but the prompt arrival of the fire department made it unnecessary to sink the vessel completely.

It was unofficially estimated last night that the machinery, the most valuable portion of the ship's equipment, is worth more than $30,000 and that it has not been so badly damaged that the loss will be heavy. A thorough estimate of the loss cannot be made until today.

GOES INTO DRYDOCK

When the Central sections arrived on the scene they quickly threw

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One American On Council; Seven British Are Elected; Japanese Member Returnea

Mr. Sterling Fessenden Wins At Polls While Dr. Ransom Is Defeated; Messr. Benjamin, Macintyre, Edkins And Cox Other New Men In

Seven Britishers, one American and one Japanese will comprise the new Municipal Council elected by the ratepayers of the Settlement at the two-day election which ended yesterday. Mr. Sterling Fessenden is the lone American on the Council, Dr. S. A. Ransom, the other American nominee, having been defeated. Mr. Fessenden had a margin of 27 votes over Mr. A. E. Algar, British, for the ninth seat.

The Japanese member, Mr. D. Goh, received 586 votes, running third, Mr. A. Brooke-Smith topping the list with 770 and Mr. C. M. Bain, with 661, finishing second.

The following will compose the Council: Messrs. A. Brooke-Smith, C. M. Bain, W. P. Lambe, C. T. M. Edkins, H. A. Macintyre, M. Benjamin and P. A. Cox, British; Mr. Sterling Fessenden, American, and Mr. D. Goh, Japanese.

Messrs. Brooke-Smith, Bain, Lambe and Goh were re-elected, the first three named having served last year and Mr. Goh having been selected to fill out the unexpired term of the late T. Ibukiyama.

A total of 883 votes were polled, the smallest number since 1913, when 735 ballots were cast. There were 22 irregular ballots in the election which ended yesterday.

NEW MEN WELL KNOWN

The five new Councillors are well known in Shanghai. Mr. Edkins is manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's local offices, having come here a year ago from Hongkong where he had been head of the firm. Mr. Edkins served for four years on the British Municipal Council in Tientsin.

Mr. H. A. Macintyre is the submanager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and formerly served here as a member of the general office staff, accountant and sub-manager of the local branch of the Bank.

Mr. Maurice Benjamin is the youngest member of the Council and the only member who was born in Shanghai. He is 36 years of age and has traveled widely over the Far East. Fourteen years ago he organised the Olivier Export and Import Company here later taking over the entire business and operating it under his own name. He is heavily interested in real estate. Mr. Benjamin has had extensive experience throughout the Far East and speaks Chinese and Japanese fluently.

Mr. P. A. Cox is the general agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Freight department here and was a lieutenant colonel in the British army during the war. Mr. Cox was formerly with the P. and O. and came to Shanghai 30 years ago.

Mr. Sterling Fessenden, the American member, is of the law firm, Jernigan, Fessenden and Rose and came to Shanghai in 1903 as assistant manager of the American Trading Company.

ELECTION RESULTS
ELECTED

A. Brooke-Smith	770
C. M. Bain	661
D. Goh	586
W. P. Lambe	503
C. T. M. Edkins	457
H. A. Macintyre	447
M. Benjamin	398
P. A. Cox	347
S. Fessenden	337

NOT ELECTED

A. E. Algar	310
S. A. Ransom	278
A. J. Hughes	207
E. T. Byrne	195
J. F. Macgregor	190
W. B. O. Middleton	152

Great Britain Bars Jap Shaving Brushes Because Of Anthrax

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 11.—An order in council prohibits the importation into Great Britain of shaving brushes manufactured in or exported from Japan.

Note: This action has been taken on account of the numerous cases of anthrax recently traced to shaving brushes imported from Japan.

EX-CROWN PRINCE OFFERS HIMSELF FOR ALLIED TRIAL

Suggests That He Substitute For 900 Germans On War Felons' List

WIRES PLAN TO ENTENTE

President Wilson Opposes Late Demands For Extradition Of Criminals

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 11.—A Washington telegram referring to the ex-Crown Prince's offer to take the place of the 900 wanted German war criminals asserts that President Wilson opposes the Allies' demand for their extradition.

NOT KAISER'S PLAN

Amsterdam, February 11.—In connection with the report that the German ex-Crown Prince has telegraphed to the Kings of England, Belgium and Italy, the Presidents of France and the United States and the Emperor of Japan offering to take the place of the nine hundred Germans whose extradition is demanded by the Allies, it is reliably stated that the offer was made entirely without the knowledge of the ex-Kaiser.

TRIALS IN GERMANY

Berlin, February 12.—Herr Schiffer, Minister of Justice, stated today that the Supreme State Attorney is taking steps to bring the German war criminals mentioned in the Allied extradition lists to trial before German courts according to German law.

Danes Prepare To Take Government Of North Slesvig

(*Reuter's Service*)

Flensborg, February 12.—The International Commission has officially announced that the plebiscite in North Slesvig has resulted in 75,151 votes being cast in favor of union with Denmark and 28,231 (?) votes in favor of union with Germany.

The Danish authorities have entered North Slesvig to make preparations for the assumption of the administration.

The voting in the Middle Zone will probably take place on March 14.

TOKIO FINDS ITS POLICY IN SIBERIA QUESTIONED

Opposition Voices Note Of Disapproval Of Use Of Troops

EXPRESSES FEAR

Party Leader Declares Russo-Japanese War May Be Outcome

ENQUIRY SOUGHT

London Hears Bolshevist Advance In South Is Continuing

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, February 17.—The Taisho Nichi Nichi publishes an interview with Mr. Ozaki, a leading member of the opposition, who seriously questions the wisdom of the Siberian expedition. He says he does not see the necessity of helping the Czecho-Slovaks and declares that, if the real purpose of the expedition is to oppose the Bolsheviks, the whole affair might become a "Russo-Japanese War," because, Mr. Ozaki contends, the Soviet Government is unquestionably the strongest controlling power in all Russia. Mr. Ozaki has given notice of an interpellation in the Diet demanding a clear explanation of Japanese military activities in Siberia.

BOLSHEVIKI GET HOLD ON SOUTHERN COAST

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 11.—The War Office states that the situation in South Russia on February 8, was as follows.

The Red advance towards the Dniester continues. The Bolshevists in the Crimean sector where they had penetrated the defences of the isthmus for some distance have been driven back to their starting point. Renewed Bolshevist attempts to cross the Manich and Don rivers have been repulsed with heavy loss, but a force has crossed the sea of Azov from Taganrog and gained a footing on the southern coast. West of the Caspian General Denikin's troops are pressing back the Bolshevists.

CHURCHILL SAYS RUSSIA IS RULED BY MISCREANTS

London, February 14.—Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Dundee today declared:

"We were bound to help the anti-Bolsheviki. It was a question of honoring our promises."

He was profoundly convinced that the Allies would ultimately rue the fact they had not taken more decided action to crush the Red peril. He advocated making an early peace with Turkey, care being taken not to trample upon Mohammedan principles.

Mr. Churchill declared that there were no differences between Coalition and Independent Liberals justifying a division which might end in the rule of the Socialists. He was surprised that the Labor Party were in love with Bolshevism.

The proletariat in Russia, he said, was ruled by a gang of miscreants and the Government should not begin friendly relations with them. He was of the opinion that Bolshevism would bring much evil to Great Britain, France and the United States. Labor, Mr. Churchill added was not fitted to govern. It had become a class party, fighting for class interests and its doctrines would be disastrous to the prosperity and unity of the empire.

5 U.S. Submarines Missing; Destroyers Searching Atlantic

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 11.—The Navy Department announces that five American submarines are missing between Bermuda and Hampton Roads, Virginia, and that destroyers are searching for them.

African Soldiers Debark At Macao

(*Reuter's Service*)

Macao, February 17.—The steamer Loabo from Mozambique with a contingent of 400 African soldiers, 50 women and European officers and sergeants, anchored in the roadstead here on February 15. The contingent disembarked yesterday morning.

How Ricsha Men Live Is Told At Meeting Of American Woman's Club

Vivid Story Of Life Of 'Man Between Shafts' Is Given By Mrs. George Matheson As One Of Three Papers That Are Presented

Some close-up views of the human side of the ricsha man were given yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the American Woman's Club in a paper presented by Mrs. George Matheson, whose husband is founder of the Shanghai Mission to Ricsha Men, and who has been closely identified with this mission, which has been in existence since June of 1913.

Mrs. Matheson told her hearers it would be easier to tell any other than a Shanghai audience of the lives of the ricsha men and to bring home the full squalor of their lot, for in Shanghai these workers are constantly in evidence in all their wretchedness and although "the man between the shafts wakes compassion and sympathy from many, he is so familiar a figure on our roads that by this very familiarity the pathos and significance of his presence is obscured."

She explained that none are predestined to become ricsha men and none take up the toil from choice.

"He is impelled to it through force of circumstances too strong for him the imperative claims of hunger, thirst and nakedness."

MEN OF ALL WALKS

Men of all kinds are to be found in the ranks of Shanghai's 20,000 ricsha pullers, just as in any other large class, the speaker said, and she added the comment that she had often thought that a ricsha coolie's Who's Who would reveal amazing things.

She explained this saving that the man pulling a ricsha today may have been something very different yesterday.

"The country youth who comes to the city believing that it rains dollars in Shanghai, the man who 'has seen better days'; the tradesman and the house servant and the unemployed generally—all are to be found among the pullers of the ricsha. The calling is the last resort of the friendless and destitute."

Many of the ricsha men keep at the work all the year round, Mrs. Matheson said, and the life tells heavily on these. Others, usually those who are younger and stronger, and particularly those who are unmarried vary the employment, becoming wheelbarrow coolies for a time, or going into the country at harvest time, or becoming private pullers. Such changes, she said, are highly beneficial to their health and prolong their lives.

MANY MARRIED

About a third of the ricsha men of Shanghai are married, she said, and added that for the most part these have their families here and live principally in Chapei and Frenchtown. She said that a recent fire that had destroyed a community of grass huts had swept away the homes of a large number of ricsha men.

"They are now renting cheap Chinese houses," she added. "They pay about $5 a month and divide these homes between five or even six families. Others rent sleeping berths at from thirty to forty cents a month.

"The men work in three shifts," she explained. "The first class runners and ricsha are out from 6 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon and pay forty cents for the ricsha. The second class men work from 2 in the afternoon until 8 o'clock at night and pay thirty cents ricsha hire. From 7 o'clock at night until 6 o'clock in the morning the older men and young boys are out with inferior ricshas for which they pay from ten to fifteen cents hire and supply their own lights."

Mrs. Matheson said when the Mission began its work six years ago a pathetic attitude on the part of the men was revealed. It was only slowly and gradually that they could be brought to realise that any kindness offered them did not conceal some sinister design still further to oppress them.

Mrs. Matheson said that the Mission has found the men to be both grateful and very responsive to kindness and she emphasised that they had been found to be honest. She told something of the work the Mission is doing, saying that the headquarters on Kaishin Road and the branch on Dixwell Road are open always and that no sick or destitute applicant ever is sent away unaided while considerable numbers sleep in the shelters nightly and rice tickets are issued to the hungry and much clothing is distributed especially in the winter. The evening meetings, she said, are always crowded and though women are not invited, they also attend in large numbers.

ANOTHER PHASE

Another phase of social service work in which the American Woman's Club is interested was touched upon in another paper that was presented at the meeting. This was also by Mrs Matheson, and was devoted to the Foreign Women's Home.

Introducing this subject Mrs. Matheson referred to the modest little advertisement that has been appearing daily for years which reads:

"Foreign Women's Home. The Committee of the above wish to make it known that "The Cottage," 18 Baikal Road, is always open to receive any friendless woman or girl at any time. Telephone East 392."

Mrs. Matheson traced the history of this institution from the time twelve years ago when a group of American and British women, realising that in Shanghai there are always foreign women in need of protection, formed a committee to supply the need.

Describing the progress of this work she said after a period through which members of the committee took those needing aid into their own private homes the first house was rented and furnished at No. 1 Chusan Road. This marked a beginning from which through many vicissitudes of early years the institution has grown steadily going into larger and larger quarters as the scope of the work broadened. Mrs. Matheson told in some detail of the management of affairs at the Cottage at 18 Baikal Road and added that the need for expansion is increasing in proportion to the increase of Shanghai's population.

MRS. FRYER SPEAKS

The third paper that was presented at the meeting was by Mrs. Gsorge B. Fryer on the subject "How to Meet the Blind." In connection with this, besides giving some outline of the knowledge gained from long experience in dealing with the sightless she quoted statistics telling in detail how America cares for its blind.

In particular in her paper Mrs. Fryer described the best methods of giving sympathy and encouragement to those who have lost their sight.

"After eight years of constant work with the Chinese blind," she said, "I can truthfully say that I find them as human as all of us—full of love for play and work and in the long run they are quicker than the blind at home."

In dealing with enterprises of the club at yesterday's meeting the first steps were taken for the publication of the coming year's club annual. Committees that were appointed to start work on the subscription list are as follows:

Missionary list, Mrs. W. H. Lacy; business men's list, Mrs. C. D. Giauque; American women in Shanghai, Mrs. J. M. Rogers; absent members and friends, Mrs. H. K. Wright.

It was announced at the meeting that volunteer teachers of history are needed at the American School due to a shortage in the teaching staff.

New members who joined the club yesterday are: Mesdames W. C. Belknap, Orr Norton, B. A. Edwards, T. E. Doremus, J. P. Connolly, F. P. Bills, J. Wolsiffer, Arthur Bassett and Miss A. Shelley.

Mrs. Maurice Benjamin was tea hostess for the day.

Foochow Enquiry Ends But Boycott Remains Effective

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Shanghai, February 17.—Reuter's Agency learns from an authoritative Japanese source that the Foochow enquiry was conducted in a fair and satisfactory manner. No Chinese or Japanese officials outside the special delegates Messrs. Wang and Shen of the Waichiaopu and Mr. Hsu of the Department of Education, and Mr. Matsuoka of the Japanese Foreign Office and Mr. Nishida, Chinese Secretary at the Japanese Legation at Peking, took part in the enquiry.

The investigation began on December 20 and terminated on January 20, after which the delegates collated and compared the data, the signature and exchange of reports taking place on February 7.

The three Chinese Commissioners and Mr. Nishida left Foochow on the 15th instant. Mr. Matsuoki was due to leave Foochow today for Formosa and thence to Japan where he will arrive on February 23. The language difficulty presented a considerable obstacle in carrying out the investigations and interpreters had to be used.

All those who were wounded in the Foochow affray, fifteen Chinese and five Japanese have now recovered. No American was wounded. Meanwhile, it is added, the anti-Japanese boycott at Foochow continues.

Reuter's Agency learns that Mr. Nishida, the Chinese Secretary of the Japanese Legation at Peking, and Mr. Wong Hung-nien and Mr. Shen Chin-yi of the Waichiaopu, arrived in Shanghai this morning from Foochow where they have completed their joint investigation of the Foochow incident. It is understood that they are leaving for Peking tomorrow.

DROWNED AFTER MAKING RECORD DROP FROM AIR

Ballonist Carhart Falls In Manila Bay After Leap From Airplane

IN TRIPLE PARACHUTE

Device Is Deflected By High Winds And Air Wizard Is Lost

After having made a record triple parachute drop of 2,500 feet from an airplane, Ralph Carhart, balloonist, fell into Manila Bay and was drowned on February 9. An account of the tragedy was published in the Manila Daily Bulletin.

Carhart dropped from a Curtiss aeroplane piloted by Alfred Croft. The jump from the plane was made south of the Army and Navy club but the heavy wind carried the unfortunate balloonist over the water, about 250 feet from the breakwater south of the Manila hotel. At a distance of 10 or 15 feet from the water Carhart released himself from his parachute and dropped into the water. There was no launch in the bay as had been customary during the past flights and Carhart was without assistance. A small skiff put off from a schooner in the bay but was unable to reach him before he sank.

STEVENOT IS WITNESS

Major J. E. H. Stevenot was an eyewitness of the flight and Carhart's death. He was standing near the breakwater during the flight and gives a graphic account of Carhart's descent.

"Carhart dropped about 250 feet from the breakwater," said Maj. Stevenot, "into the bay. There were no launches of any description in the bay and no small craft with the exception of three or four small skiffs some distance from the man. When at a height of about 50 feet my chauffeur heard him call for help, presumably to the boats he saw in the bay. When about a dozen feet above the water Carhart cut loose from his parachute and dropped. He landed on his back in the water while the parachute floated about 30 feet and then collapsed. Carhart called for help again.

WAS TREADING WATER

"During the time he was in the bay Carhart seemed to be treading water. His head was plainly visible, but I could see nothing of any other part of his body. He appeared to be remaining absolutely stationary, neither struggling nor swimming. Then from one of the schooners in the bay near this point I saw a small boat launched with two men in it. They rowed toward Carhart. During this time the man in the water had given no signs of distress and I believed that he was merely treading water and holding himself up to await the boats.

"When the boat from the ship had come within 50 feet from Carhart he suddenly sank.

Carhart, a native of Massachusetts, had lived in Seattle for the past ten years. He had specialised in balloon, parachute and aviation work for many years and was the first man to leap from an airplane in a parachute.

Ashton-Under-Lyne Election Sees Labor Candidate Defeated

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 13.—The following is the result of the polling in the by-election at Ashton-under Lyne:

Sir Walter De Frece (Coalition Unionist) 8,864.

Mr. Robinson (Labor) 8,827.

Mr. Marshall (Liberal) 3,511.

Egyptian Cabinet Man Quits; Recent Target Of Assassin

(*Reuter's Service*)

Cairo, February 13.—Sirry Pasha, the Egyptian Minister of Public Works, has resigned. An attempt was recently made on his life by a man, posing as a photographer who threw a bomb at the Minister's motor-car.

REDUCE SILVER FINENESS

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 13.—The silver coinage bill to be introduced shortly in the House of Commons amending the law in respect of the standard of the fineness of silver coinage in the United kingdom and other parts of the Empire, provides for a reduction in fineness from 925 to 500.

UNARMED OFFICER CAPTURES ROBBER AFTER SHOOTING

Chinese Police Constable Faces Pistol Fire And Arrests Armed Man

Following an armed robbery of a general merchandise shop at the corner of North Szechuen and Dixwell Road last night, a Chinese police constable, armed only with a baton, arrested one of the armed men after the latter had shot twice at the policeman.

The quintet held up the clerks of the shop and made away with only $20 in cash. The men ran in the direction of the Rifle Range and while running along North Szechuen Road Extension were met by the constable who was attracted by the shouting which followed the robbery.

Two of the men fired at the policeman, one firing two shots and the other shooting once. None of the shots were effective and the policeman made a grab for the men. He caught one of the armed robbers, succeeded in getting his pistol away and took the man to the North Szechuen Road Police Station a few hundred yards away while the other four men escaped.

FRENCH NATIONAL LOAN

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, February 10.—Paris has just been placarded with bright posters attractively advertising the great national loan, subscriptions for which open in ten days time.

British Coal Miners Plan National Strike

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 12.—Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, M. P., the miners' leader, declares that the issue of nationalisation of mines will now be decided outside Parliament. In his opinion a national strike will occur in six weeks time and the miners will hold out "until their ribs fall in."

GOVERNMENT PREPARED

London, February 13.—There is considerable conflict of opinion as regards the predicted coal strike. Some of the most influential of the miners representatives in Parliament declare that there is no immediate cause of alarm. The coal-owners and miners' leaders in South Wales on the other hand state that the strike is bound to come and point out that the Government has been preparing for it for a long time by buying up all available coal and has consequently accumulated large reserves.

Sims Denies Seeking To Belittle Efforts Of America In War

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 11.—Admiral Sims yesterday denied before the Senate committee that he had sought to belittle the efforts of America in the war but he said that he did attempt to correct the idea in the minds of certain Americans "that the United States was winning the war, because this was harmful to us in the eyes of the Allies."

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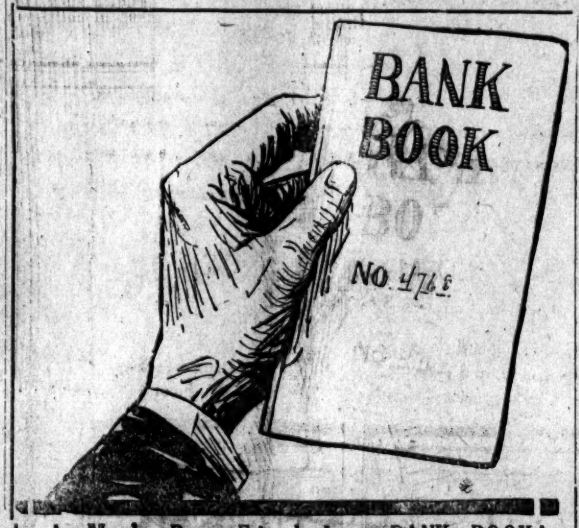

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SIR OLIVER LODGE IN U.S. TO LECTURE

Famous Physicist Arrives On The Lapland From England For Six Weeks' Tour

SKEPTICAL ABOUT HELL

Doesn't Believe It Exists Or That People Go To Heaven When They Die

New York, January 16.—Sir Oliver Lodge, one of the world's foremost physicists, and perhaps its most eminent believer in spiritualistic phenomena, came to New York from his home in England on the Lapland yesterday for a six weeks' lecture tour, during which he will divide his time between expounding his material and psychic beliefs.

Among the aspects of physical science with which he will concern himself are his interpretation of the Einstein theory, the relations of ether to matter and the world changes that some day may follow the discovery of a means of harnessing atonic energy.

In his sitting room at the Ritz-Carlton last night, however, the stalwart, striking-looking scientist talked of that less familiar world in which he came to believe after a lifetime of devotion to studying the hard-headed material world palpable to the ordinary senses.

He came, he said, to preach no new religion, but to strengthen old ones with new evidence regarding the spirit world.

He asserted there had been a great change in interest in psychic phenomena in England because countless grief-stricken parents there had heard from their sons who had died in the war, and had been comforted. Of his own son, Raymond, who was killed fighting the Germans and whose name he has used as a title for one of his books on the spirit world, he talked with an uncanny belief of his living presence.

DOUBTS PEOPLE GO TO HEAVEN

Heaven, as a place where people go when they die, he doubted, saying spirits were much the same as when they left their earthly bodies, and only their ethereal part persisted, and "must not see God, lest they be blinded." Of hell, he was even more skeptical, expressing the belief that there could be no place of permanent badness out of which the departed could not lift themselves.

Sir Oliver warned solemnly against suicide, saying that while he felt great pity for those who sought to destroy themselves, he had "been told by those who had tried it," that it was impossible and that they were worse off "upstairs."

In a discussion of his conception of the spirit world, he expressed a doubt, though not a conviction, that there really is "another" world. Those who have gone, he said, tell of trees and animals and flowers, and it might be that they only were seeing the same old world from a different aspect and with other senses.

Asked if there had been any new and striking evidence to strengthen his own conviction of life after death, he told this story, which he said was authenticated and of recent occurrence:

"A mother was receiving communications, spelled out, which she was convinced came from her son, who was killed in the war. She tried to get her husband to come and receive them, too, but he said it was all nonsense, and refused. After a time evidence accumulated, and the husband was persuaded. He appeared unexpectedly, while the mother already was in communication with the boy. The lad broke off suddenly, and this message came:

"'Ullierb.'

FATHER INTERPRETS THE MESSAGE

"The medium said it was all nonsense, but the father cried:

"'I know what it means. He says "Ullo Erb," and oddly enough Erb is what he used to call me.'

"That was so striking the father was convinced and thereafter he received many messages."

The scientist digressed to disclaim any powers of a medium for himself and went on with his discussion of communications from Britain's dead in the great war.

"I do not hold that we become saints and go to heaven, or devils and go to hell," he said. "I don't think we are good enough for the one or bad enough for the other. Most people are rather weak. That is why they go wrong, not because they want to. I think we all want to do better and that we will have a chance over there. At any rate that is what the young fellows killed in the war say.

"I have talked with a good many of them. They are quite happy and active. They find a job and they only hope people over here won't grieve too much for them and think they have gone out of existence. They haven't gone out of existence. They can't. I have known a few who tried to and couldn't."

A moment later he approached that phase of his subject from a different angle, defending mediums from charges of "disturbing" the dead and remarking, with a smile, that surely they were ready to be disturbed at least after a few hundred years sleep.

CAN'T FORCE RETURN

"If they don't want to come, we can't make them," he explained. "We only summon them, not force them as some parsons say. Old people who pass away in the course of nature don't come as quickly as younger ones who are keen and full of vigor.

"Such are eager to come. That is what makes the present great wave of interest in this subject in England—that great body of eager young fellows who died in the war and found themselves very suddenly on the other side.

"They tell us about trees and flowers and animals, and I sometimes think it's still this side seen from another point of view—it may be this same old world, there may not be another world—I don't know; there are lots of things I don't know."

Next Sir Oliver took what he frankly said was a fling at the Christian Scientists when he read from a prepared statement a declaration that he "had no sympathy with those who denied the material universe, though admitting the spiritual universe was so much more important a little over emphasis on that side may be pardoned."

"Christian Scientists," he continued, "do rather deny physical matter. I am with them when they assert, against them when they deny. People who deny generally mean that they don't understand.

ETHEREAL ASPECT REMAINS

"That is true, too, of men who deal with matter only, all their lives. They get into the habit of denying everything else. Because they can't dissect out a soul, they deny its existence. Those men do not take into account ether or try to deny its existence because they cannot perceive it. But ether is, and worlds move through it. Our senses do not tell us all of reality. We infer the ether; it is the connecting link between the worlds and links them all into a cosmos."

The scientist lifted a little silver tray as an example, and gazing fixedly at it a moment, continued:

"Everything I pick up has an ethereal as well as a physical aspect. There are atoms of matter, but what holds them together? My doctrine is that ether holds them together. Matter wears out, because it has perfect properties. So the material part of the body wears out, usually after seventy years or more, and we leave it. The ether doesn't wear out, it continues —that, I speculate, is the mechanism of survival. The fact of survival has to be established by communications with the other side. But my study of ether somewhat explains the way we are able to survive and feel after death somewhat as we do in this world."

The speaker digressed to his warning against suicides, and, when asked if he ever actually talked with any, said, after one of his rare moments of hesitation during the interview:

"Yes; they mostly say they are horrified at having done it. It is not for me to judge, especially the man with a disease of incurable pain, but it seems to be regarded as a crime over there. They tell me they find worse ills.

DEFINES MEDIUM'S FACULTY

"Over there they seem to feel they have set a bad example, and they are sorry, if they are good fellows—and I guess they mostly are."

Sir Oliver advised caution in accepting evidence of psychic phenomena, expressed his gladness at being able to "help bereaved people in England who have been comforted by hearing from their dead sons," said he had had little and said he thought the nature of a medium's faculty was "a willingness to allow your bodily instrument to be used by another intelligence, since for people on the other side to communicate they must use some material machinery, otherwise they would make no impression, except, perhaps, a vague mental one."

He cited the inability of a musician to communicate with his audience unless he used a fiddle or some other instrument, and added:

"The whole thing is worked through the subconscious, the dream stratum which everybody possesses. Such communication between the living we call telepathy, and I call communication with the dead another form of telepathy."

Sir Oliver said he thought it a mistake to regard spirits as oracles, since each man must bear responsibility for his own actions, and may be in closer touch with the material world than the spirits. He doubted if spirits know, generally speaking, more about the future than living persons, though through contact with people longer dead and wiser than themselves they might be able to make predictions.

NO SUDDEN CHANGE IN DEATH

Life after death, he believed in most cases continues "on our own grade or stage, the place we are fit for," and he was "convinced death makes no sudden change at all."

Sir Oliver admitted "an awful lot of rubbish comes through," but he thought reference to little family affairs was for purposes of identification, and he had himself talked philosophy with a dead friend, who tried to explain the spirits' methods of working. Some of the "rot," he thought, came from the living one's "own dream structure."

His son Raymond, he said, was "very much in touch with the family" and "knows when a marriage or a birth or such is toward," and he added with a smile:

"He knew I was coming to New York, and he was much pleased, believing I should do a lot of good here."

In expressing his doubt of a permanent hell, Sir Oliver cited Darwin's theory of evolution and facts known to zoologists that some animals, such as barnacles and monkeys have retrograded from their original state as evidence that there might be retrogression after death. Some people, he said, go down in this life, particularly children in the slums, who found the earth-life too hard for them, but he was satisfied all could eventually work up again after death. Still he believed in a place of repentance, punishment, and atonement, and had been told about it by spirits. Selfishness and cruelty, he said, were the hardest things to overcome.

Portuguese Sporting Association

The annual general meeting of the Portuguese Sporting Association will take place at the Catholic Circle, Nanzing Road, at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday at which the report of the Association's working account for the year ending December 31, 1919, will be presented. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

RUSSIANS HERE ASK NEW CONSUL

Expatriates Also Want Vladivostok To Send Ship For Them

Russian residents of Shanghai will ask the Vladivostok Zemstvo to displace the present staff of the Russian Consulate-General here and will request the detailing of a steamer to carry political refugees from Shanghai to Siberia, it was ascertained yesterday.

Part of a committee to see that the matters are laid before the authorities at Vladivostok has been named and others are to be added. There will be a meeting of Russian residents, the third in as many weeks, next Sunday afternoon at the Navy Y. M. C. A. Building on Avenue Edward VII when the future of local Russians will again be discussed.

The meetings are held in the basement of the building occupied by the Navy "Y". The long room serves as a recreation room, school room and lecture hall for Russians.

Russians seen at the room yesterday denied reports published in the local press that resolutions were passed at a meeting held last Sunday to take over the Consulate and demand scrutiny of the Russo-Asiatic Bank books.

They admitted that hot heads who attended the meeting proposed such resolutions but that the sober-minded element at the meeting would not permit the suggestions to be endorsed.

They claim that they are Social Democrats and not Bolshevist in either their thoughts or actions and only have a desire to see the new government in Russia "properly represented in Shanghai." They all are anxious to return to Siberia, they said, after having been here as political refugees.

Crew Scuttles Italian Vessel In Flames Here

(Continued from Page 1)

a cable under the sub-chaser and ran a suction line of hose from a motor pump on shore into the hold.

Before the water could be pumped out, the Mas. 286 was on its side but the line held and the submarine chaser did not sink. Then the fireboat arrived and put lines of hose aboard.

In the meantime the firemen were busily engaged in plugging up the holes that had been knocked in the hull when the fire started.

When the flames were checked, the water pumped out and the holes plugged, the little ship was towed to the Old Dock where it will go into dry-dock for permanent repairs.

Ship Breaks In Two, 23 Of Crew Missing

New York, January 31.—The American tank steamer Mielero, from Matanzas, Cuba, on January 23, has broken in two and sunk at sea, according to a wireless message picked up by the navy station here. One boat with the chief officer and 17 men has been picked up by another steamer, but another boat with the captain and 22 men is still missing.

Magazines Bring Joy To Sailors

Captain McCauley, commander of the U.S.S. Elcano, yesterday asked that the people of Shanghai be informed of the appreciation the officers and men in the crew of the gunboat feel for the consideration shown to them here by those who have contributed reading matter to the ship's library. This courtesy was especially marked recently when the ship made its voyage along the south coast in quest of news of the fate of the lost cargo boat Brisbane. A call for reading matter was made just before the ship sailed and the response was as generous as it was prompt, the skipper said.

U. S. MAIL ANNOUNCEMENT

The announcement that mail to go to America on the steamer Justin will close at the American Post Office at 5 o'clock this afternoon refers to registered mail and parcels. Ordinary letter mail will be received at the American Post Office until 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

The next incoming mail will arrive here on the steamer Nile from San Francisco on February 23, by way of Honolulu. Sixty bags of mail from America were received at the American Post Office yesterday, having been trans-shipped in Japan from the steamer Tenyo Maru which came from San Francisco by way of Honolulu.

Silver Price Hits New London Record

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 12.—Silver has risen to 89½d. for cash, a new record. The forward price remains at 87½d.

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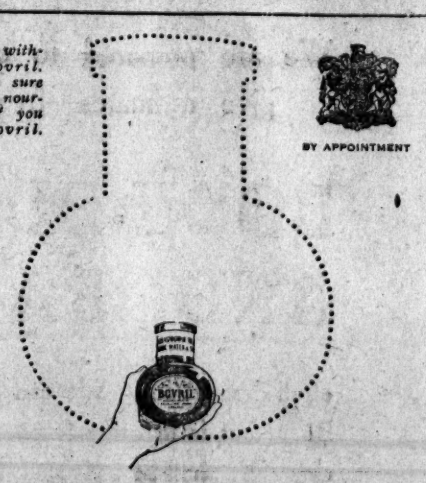
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LEGISLATIVE ACT ASKED

Harrison Advises Legislators To Modify Existing Island Laws

With the assurance by the Japanese Consul-General in the Philippines, Mr. Kurusu, that American and Filipino citizens are allowed to acquire lands in Japan, Governor Gen. Harrison on February 5 recommended to the legislature the passage of a law which would permit Japanese planters in Davao to lease government lands under the new public land law, says the Manila Times. The Times continues:

"Mr. Kurusu has sent a memorandum to the Governor General, giving the assurance that United States citizens, and Filipinos too, are permitted to lease lands in Japan, and Governor Harrison, in his special message which was read to the State at noon today, says that the passage of the law recommended will be only an act of equity and justice.

"The message follows in full:

Manila, February 4, 1920.

Gentlemen of the Legislature:

I submit to your consideration herewith a memorandum prepared by the Consul-General for Japan on the applications pending by Japanese subjects for the lease of agricultural lands in the province of Davao. It will be noted that these applications were made over a period of several years just passed under the law as it existed before the present Public Land Act became a law and that these applications for leases had not been finally acted upon by the executive officials concerned. Under the provisions of the Public Land Act Japanese subjects may apply to the Legislature of the Philippine Islands for permission to lease land in the Philippines inasmuch as according to a statement of the Consul-General of Japan it is possible for any foreigner to lease land in Japan under their existing laws.

You will please observe by reference to the annexed leases that a very considerable amount of money has been invested by Japanese planters in good faith in the development of lands occupied by them under the law as it then existed and to which they cannot now secure execution of the leases unless it is granted by this Legislature. I present this matter to you as one of equity and wish to point out the extreme hardship which will fall upon these planters unless the relief petitioned for be granted by you. I therefore recommend most earnestly that you grant the necessary permission for the execution of these leases as an act of equity and proper consideration for the industrious and enterprising planters who have already so greatly developed these plantations in Davao.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON.
Governor-General.

The Philippine Legislature,
Manila.

Rehearing Granted In $10,000 Libel Award Yesterday

Application Is Made On Ground That Damage Is Excessive

Application by the defense for a rehearing and re-argument of the libel case against the Chung Hua Book Company, against whom damage to the extent of $10,000 was recently awarded by the Mixed Court in favor of the Commercial Press, was granted yesterday. The application was made by Mr. H. D. Rodger and Mr. K. E. Newman, counsel for the defendants.

The application was heard by British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Yui and was granted on the ground that the damage awarded was excessive.

Constable Accused Of Robbery Freed

The charge of robbery brought in the Mixed Court against Chinese police constable No. 1381 was dismissed yesterday before American Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Li. He was required to give a bond of good behavior for one year.

The accused who was charged with having participated in a robbery in the Yangtszepoo district, was attached to the Wayside Police Station. It is understood that he will retain his job with the force. Mr. H. D. Rodger represented the defendant, while Mr. R. C. Faithfull prosecuted.

Washington Ball Tickets Available During Holidays

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Tickets to the Washington Ball which have not been delivered by Thursday night to those invited to attend may be obtained from the honorary secretary of the American Company Ball committee at 85 Szechuen Road on Friday and Saturday mornings between 9:30 o'clock and noon. Nearly 1,000 invitations have been issued and applications for the few that remain should be made immediately.

Foch Contributes To British Fund To Buy Estate For Haig

(French Wireless Service)

London, February 16.—One of Marshal Foch's first acts on his arrival here was to send a contribution to the National Fund for the purchase of the Bemersyde estates for Field Marshal Earl Taig. In his accompanying letter Marshal Foch said that he wished "to give a fresh testimony of his esteem for the glorious commander of the British forces."

News Brevities

Today is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. Special masses will be said this morning in the Catholic churches.

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Mrs. A. S. Peacock leaves for Tientsin on the Tungchow this morning.

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Mr. Milton O. Clark of Canton has been appointed Assistant Commissioner for China for the first Aerial Derby round the world. Dr. John C. Ferguson is the Commissioner.

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The tea dances on Thursday afternoons at the Cafe Parisien have been suspended until further notice.

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The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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The board of governors of the Cathedral School will hold its annual general meeting tomorrow afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

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The St. Patrick's Society will meet at the Palace Hotel tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

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A Chinese charged in the Mixed Court yesterday with having carelessly set fire to his house was found not guilty. Mr. H. D. Rodger represented the accused.

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Mrs. Maria Jose Pereira, celebrates her 80th birthday today. She had been ill for some time past but has now quite recovered, and her family are taking the opportunity to have an "at home" in her honor at her residence, No. 9 Chusan Road, where her numerous friends will gather to wish her many more years of life and happiness.

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The s.s. War Coronet, was launched at noon on February 11, from the building yard of the Taikoo Docks, Hongkong, the naming ceremony being gracefully performed by G. M. Dodwell as the vessel commenced to move down the ways. This vessel is the fourth of the 8,000 ton deadweight standard steamers built by the Company to the order of the British Ministry of Shipping.

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Another Japanese steamer with German prisoners of war is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow. The vessel will leave for Rotterdam after a short stay.

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The proceedings and minutes of the conference of the Tariff Revision Commission held here in 1918 have been published by the vice-president of the commission, Mr. Li Ching-ming. The book is in the Chinese language and has two volumes.

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The biggest snowfall ever recorded for a considerable time is now experienced by Hankow, according to the latest papers.

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A tram car left its tracks at Carter and Bubbling Well Roads about 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon but no one was injured.

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Mr. A. W. Olsen, secretary of the Shanghai Race Club, announced yesterday that members desiring licenses for trainers, head mafoos and riding boys for the half-year ending August 31 and for stable accommodations should file their applications before 6 o'clock Saturday evening, February 28.

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A motor car afire at Nanking and Honan Roads last evening called out a section of the Central division of the Shanghai fire department. The chemical apparatus was used and the damage was slight. The car was a Cadillac owned by a Chinese.

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About 10:14 o'clock the fire department was called out last evening to combat a blaze at a residence on Cemetery Road. The fire had started from a stove on a veranda and caused little damage.

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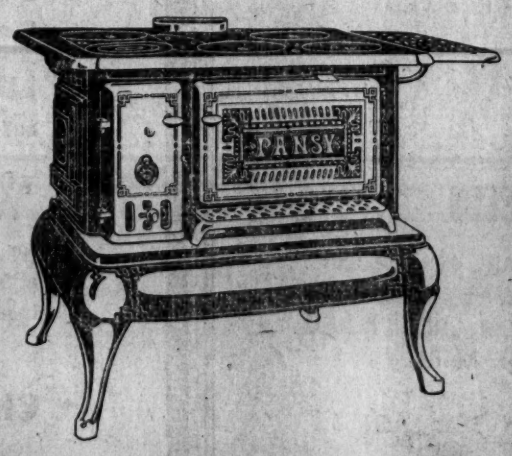

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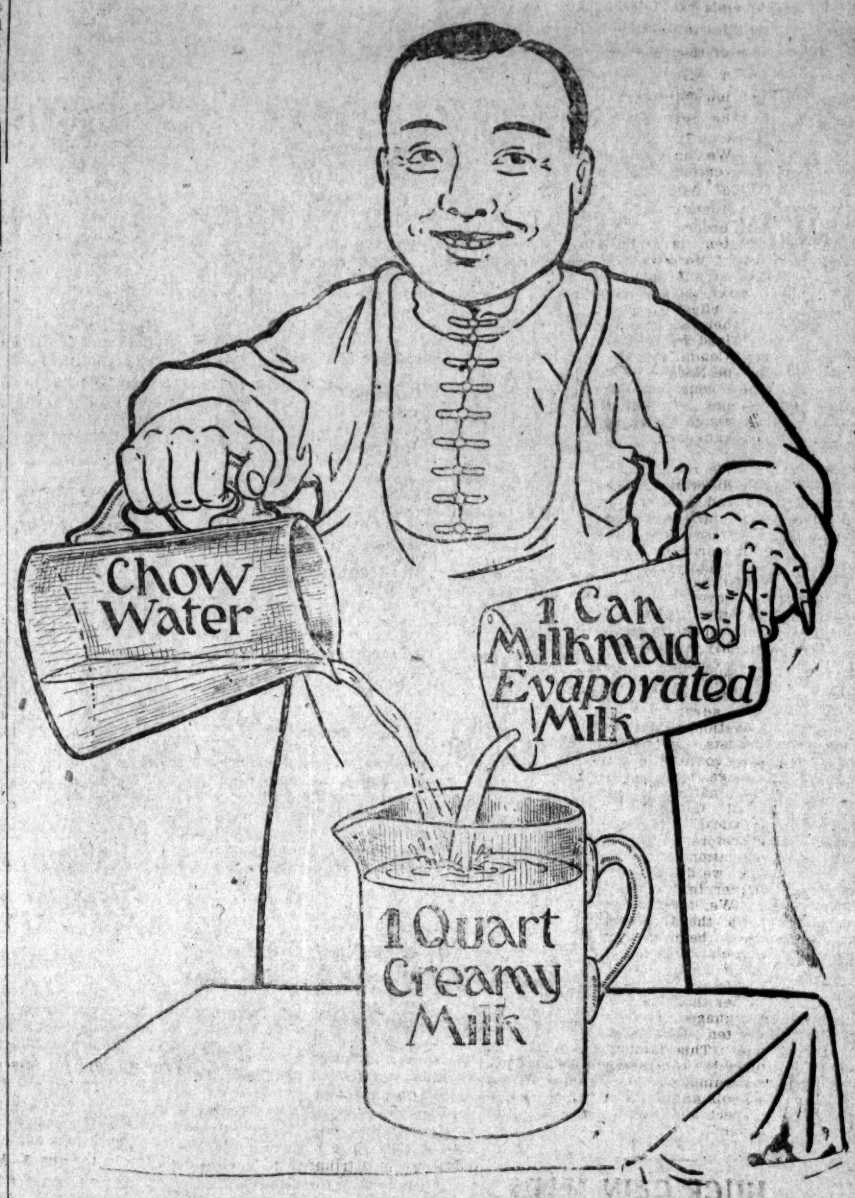

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ORDER MADE TO DROP CLASSICS

First And Second Grades Will Be Taught Spoken Language Instead

The full text of the ministerial mandate which will effect all the students of the first and second grades in Chinese primary schools has just been received. The order, which was made by the Ministry of Education, directs schools to drop the classical studies in these grades and make use of the spoken language. The order will, it is said, effect a million children in China.

The text of the mandate follows:

"We have received from the Convention of the National Educational Association their decision to promote a National Language, in order that the spoken and written language may become one. Moreover they ask the Ministry of Education to take this matter into consideration and give effect to their decision. A further recommendation has been received by us from the Organising Committee for the Unification of the National Language, urging the consideration and prompt change of the present Classical Language Departments to National Language Departments, etc., etc.

"We recognise that because of the difference between our classical and spoken language, education in the schools makes slow progress and the keen edge of the spirit of union both between individuals and in society at large has thereby been blunted. Moreover, if we do not take prompt steps to make the written and spoken language the same quickly, any plans for developing our civilisation will surely fail.

"This Ministry of Education has for several years made positive advances in promoting such a National Language. All educationists, moreover, throughout the country are in favor of a change, by which the teaching of the national spoken language shall take the place of the classical language. Inasmuch, therefore, as all desire to promote education in the national language, we deem it wise not to delay longer in the matter.

"We, therefore now order that from the autumn of this current year, beginning in the primary schools for the first and second years, all shall be taught the National Spoken Language, rather than the National Classical Language. Thus, the spoken and written languages will become one. This Ministry requests all officials to take notice and act accordingly, and require all schools under their jurisdiction to respect and carry into effect this order."

HUGE GAIN MADE IN U.S. EXPORTS

Report Issued By Consulate Shows Year's Increase Nearly 100 Percent

Marvelous increases in exports from Shanghai to the United States are shown in a report which has been prepared by American Vice-Consul Eli Taylor and his staff and which has been issued from the consulate. According to this report total exports in 1918 were $47,868,519 and in 1919 the total mounted to $88,828,345.

While it is stated that the increase may be accounted for in some measure by the high rate of exchange, the report shows that increased quantities of practically every article exported were shipped in the course of the year. The most important items of export to the United States are goat skins, hides, peanut oil, raw silk, tea and albumen. Each of these was shipped to the United States last year in values exceeding $2,000,000.

Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham announced yesterday that quarterly reports of exports to the United States will be issued by the consulate hereafter, beginning with the first quarter of this year.

Gobs To Be Guests Of K. Of C. Thursday At Lyceum Theater

Sailors On American Ships To See Eltinge With Knights Of Columbus

Three hundred American sailors off the Wilmington and Elcano will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at the performance of the Julian Eltinge Vaudeville Company tomorrow night at the Lyceum Theater.

Mr. William F. Fox, a member of the K. of C. War Activities Board, who arrived in Shanghai on Sunday, yesterday purchased 300 seats in the stalls and has invited the men from the American ships in port.

Mr. James D. Barton, manager of the Eltinge Company, announced that special numbers will be added for the benefit of the gobs.

COX IS CANDIDATE

Columbus, Feb. 1.—Governor Cox of Ohio has announced himself as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

Brahms Evening At Union Church

It will be "Brahms Evening" at the Union Church Literary and Social Guild tonight. The program is to start at 9:15 o'clock. The entertainment is arranged by Mrs. C. D. Dixon.

The program will be as follows:

1.—Sonata for piano and violin (A May).
Mrs. F. Austin and Mrs. Dixon

2.—Songs—"Like a Blossoming Lilac"
"Spring"
"Love is for Ever"
Mrs. F. Austin

3.—Trio for piano, strings and horn
Piano, Mrs. Powell; violin, Mrs. Dixon; violin, Mr. Raaschou (in lieu of horn)

4.—Songs—"Sapphic Ode"
"O that I might retrace"
"He Wandered"
"The Little Dustman"
Mrs. Hughes

5.—Piano solo—Raphsody (in G minor)
Mrs. Powell

6—Violin solo—Hungarian Dance
Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Tewkesbury.

Coolie Is Expelled For Ismer Burglary

A coolie whose finger prints were discovered on a broken window pane after the burglary of Ismer and Company's store was expelled from the Settlement yesterday by American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Kwan. The evidence against the coolie was circumstantial but the court deemed it sufficient to order his deportation.

Enforing Dry Law Costly In America

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary Glass has asked congress for an appropriation of $2,000,000 for use in stopping the smuggling of liquors into the United States. He said that seizures at present are infinitesimal in comparison with the quantity smuggled into the country, owing to meager customs facilities.

Panama Indians Go On Rampage; Obiect To Wearing Shirts

Panama, February 4.—San Blas Indians suddenly attacked the police and residents of Porvenir, killing seventeen and wounding many. There were no casualties among the white residents. The massacre is attributed to government attempts to force the Indians to wear shirts.

TOTAL ASTINENCE MEETING

A meeting of the Men's Total Abstinence League was held at 73 Szechuen Road, yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendence.

Mr. I. Mason presided and short addresses were made by Mr. Guy C. Stockton, Mr. W. H. Emberly and the Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray. Keen interest was evinced in the discussion which followed.

Mr. Guy C. Stockton mentioned three factors leading to total abstinence in his case: Home influence, environment and a sense of duty. He also spoke of the importance of the personal example of teachers in the schools.

Mr. W. H. Emberley spoke of his natural distaste for liquor and of his observations of the many evils resulting from the use of strong drink.

Sungkiang Americans Give Celebration On St. Valentine's Day

(China Press Correspondence)

Sungkiang, Ku., Feb. 16.—The American community in Sungkiang together with some visiting friends celebrated St. Valentine's Day last Saturday afternoon in a very pleasant and homely fashion at the Hayes Wilkins Bible Home. The rooms were prettily and tastefully decorated and the great number of hearts in evidence made it quite clear that event was being celebrated. Original valentines were read, prizes having been offered for the three best. The awards resulted in the two first prizes going to Miss Virginia Atkinson and Mrs. W. B. Burke and the second to Mrs. C. J Bushoy. Then came delicious refreshments.

Our town has been favored in the past few days by visits from Misses Atkinson and Hackney and Dr. and Mrs. Jones of Soochow, and Miss Hand of the Shanghai American School.

The approaching end of the Chinese New Year has seemed to cause all political questions to sink into the background. The main question seems now to get debts collected and all effort is going out along that line.

Soldiers May Renew War Risk Policies

Washington, January 30.—The war risk insurance bureau has announced that all ex-service men may reinstate their term insurance any time prior to July 1 of this year, provided that they are as healthy as they were at the time it was originally issued and provided that two months' premiums accompany the application for reinstatement.

It is also announced that the field of choice in the matter of beneficiaries has been enlarged.

Basketball League Officers To Meet Today At Y.M.C.A.

Officers of the Basketball League will hold a league meeting at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. this evening at 5:15 o'clock. A very important matter will be brought up for discussion. All those interested in the game are requested to attend.

The game scheduled between the American Song Service "A" team and the the Y. M. C. A. "A" team as well as the game between the Song Service "A" and the Song Service "B" teams on the 25th have been postponed, because most players will be out of town.

The American School will play the Y. M. C. A. "B" five tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. The game was originally scheduled to be played Saturday.

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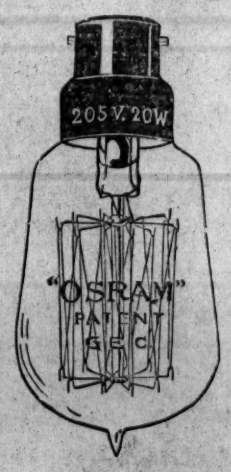

The undersigned give notice that their attention has been called to the fact that cheap imitations of their well-known electric lamps called "Osram" (which word they have the exclusive right to use) have been manufactured in Japan and sold to Chinese dealers on the Shanghai market.

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Shanghai Inter-Club Billiards League

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The attention of secretaries of teams is called to rule No. 4 governing the Inter-Club league competition, which reads: "Each team will consist of five players who will be set down in order of merit, each of whom will play the corresponding competitor in the opposing team."

The observance of this rule is particularly requested as the breach of same can only lead to ill-feeling, and moreover, is hardly in accord with that sporting spirit which has made the league so popular since its inauguration five years ago.

All billiard players are reminded that an open handicap under the control of the Amateur Billiards Association will be shortly held, open to all members of recognised Clubs in Shanghai. Entries, accompanied by the entrance fee of $3.00, should be sent in to R. Phillips, c/o Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., not later than Saturday, February 21.

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1,367		1,443

Capt. Gowing made a break of 56).

MASONIC	V	POWHATTAN
J. W. Prince 255		C. S. Peacock 300
R. Phillips 300		H. E. Brewer 178
F. W. Jones 259		H. Langley 300
C. Matthews 300		R. Bailey 286
J. F. Milne 170		H. S. Smyth 300
1,284		1,364

(J. W. Prince made a break of 55).

PORTUGUEZ	V	POLICE
F. P. da Silva 237		Capt. Barrett 300
J. Webster 277		C. J. Bull 300
V. Pereira 300		J. Sullivan 222
C. B. Remedios 300		P. W. Reeves 242
L. Ferreira 127		E. W. Everson 300
1,241		1,364

(Capt. Barrett made a break of 53).

LUSITANO	V	MUNICIPAL
E. D. Bush 291		A. Mackintosh 300
J. M. C. Lopes 300		C. W. Higgs 276
C. M. P. Remedios 300		D. McAlister 254
F. A. Alvares 300		G. Sadler 265
J. M. Campos 300		R. W. Yorke 253
1,491		1,348

(J. M. C. Lopes made a break of 61).

Teams	Points	Total Scores for	Total Scores against	Teams	Points	Total Scores for	Total Scores against
Lusitano	22	15,640	12,590	Powhattan ..	10	14,205	14,585
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Masonic	12	14,631	14,132	Portuguee ...	4	12,818	13,716
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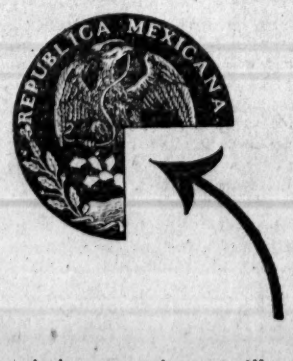

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THE night wind bore a cloud of dust from the plains into the mammoth circus tent, dust that showered through the canvas slits upon the sleeping camels and giraffe. The quadrille horses had long finished their turn and had been led by the grooms to the stalls beyond the elephant's quarters. Near the deserted pay-office two clowns were playing cards. Somewhere beyond the half-circle of wagons came the sound of a hose shooting water into the big stone drinking troughs. Later, a great stillness fell upon the circus, broken only by a savage-voiced clown whenever a well-played card threatened his last coin.

The German tiger tamer was searching the empty circus for his dog. He whistled pathetically under the forms and seats, then took a lantern and inspected the warm monkey house, carefully pushing aside the crowd of huddled apes to see if they were covering the white body of his fox terrier.

"Sharlie, Sharlie, vere you get to?" He cracked his heavy whip over the elephant's hay, and the drowsy beast rocked and blinked at him in the half-light.

"By crickey, Sharlie, I gif you someding if I catch you!"

A man dressed like a Broncho Bill peeped from a side wagon at the tamer, and waved his hand. "Hey, Dutchy, don't you know about that hyar dog? Ain't you heard the news?"

The tamer eyed the man in the wagon sullenly. "I cannot shleep ven my dog vas not in my tent, Ike. He haf been lost three days. I hope de leedle fool haf come to no harm!"

Ike made further signals from the wagon, then lowered his voice suddenly. "Come heah, Dutchy. I'll tell you about the derned funeral. S'h!" He held up a finger warningly. "There's a bad bunch in this hyar circus, fellers from Coney Island and the East Side. Sit on the steps, Dutchy. I liked that hyar dawg of yourn!"

"Nobody vud hurt him!" The tamer growled. "He vas such a goot leedle feller!"

Ike lit a cigarette carefully and the match flame showed the deep lines about his scarred throat and face. "In the first place, Dutchy," he began in a whisper, "your dawg got the habit of barkin' outside Fatty Grice's tent at night. Fatty's got the dope habit an' the yap hit him on his nerves. See!"

The tamer nodded thoughtfully. "I am sorry if my Sharlie kept Grice awake," he said after awhile. "Dis vas the first time I hear about id."

Ike seated himself beside the tamer on the wagon steps while the muffled sounds from the dark circus increased as the night wore. "This hyar dawg tragedy happened the night before last," he went on.

"I was havin' my last smoke back of the tiger house an' I must say, Dutchy, that that hyar beast of yours has got a double-barrelled gurgle in his roar. He's"——

"Tell me about my leedle dog, Ike. Der tiger vas alride."

Ike wriggled on the wagon step and the sound of his shuffling feet set a bright-eyed lemur scurrying round its cage. "Well, this hyar Fatty came stridin' past the camels with a chaff bag in his hand. The bag wabbled an' shook as he walked in a most suspicious manner. 'There's a chicken in that hyar bag,' I says to myself, 'or a dawg.'

"Fatty hurried past the cages until he came to the lion that was standin' up a-stretchin' itself against the bars over yonder. The clown looked round pretty sharp to see if he was bein' followed, then slipped his hand into the bag an' hauls out your little dawg, Dutchy!

"Just hawled him out, Dutchy, an' waved him like a derned saveloy at the lion. 'Here you Sultan,' he says, 'here's a feed fye.' Now yew wouldn't think it, Dutchy." Ike went on placidly, "but that hyar lion turned away with a blamed sniff from your dawg and walked into the recess!"

The tamer sighed deeply, his great hands stretched over his knees, a listening blindness in his deep-set eyes. "Sultan vas friends mit my leedle dog," he said quietly. "Sharlie hunt dar mice from his cage, and de old lion haf a goot memory. He would nod hurt my Sharlie!"

Ike nodded grimly and suppressed a smile. "The blamed clown put the dawg back into the bag," he continued blandly "and took another look around the show. Your tiger's cage is almost next to Sultan's so he goes quite close to the bars an' swings your little dawg right under the Bengal's nose. 'Here y'are, Stripes!' he calls out. 'Nice little pup just off his milk. You take him now, Stripes, he says shakin' the dawg in front of the bars, 'before he gets any older!'"

The tiger jumped at Fatty, reaching for him with both paws. The clown sidestepped an' bolted as though Jack Johnson was out for a purse. He didn't stop runnin' until he fetched up with a bang against the dark hyena house. That derned hyena house has got an odor, Dutchy, that destroys all earthly joy. The spontaneous effluviar waved itse' over Grice like a bad man's blessin'

The tamer threw away a half-smoked Havana and groaned aloud:

"You know those two hyenas, Dutchy. They chawed their way into the monkey house last year an' cleaned up quite a nice little family of monkeys that never hurt anyone. Wa'al, they both got up when they saw Grice coming with the dawg, an' they began to fawn an' kowtow like a pair of boardin'-house touts.

"'Evenin' gentlemen!' says the clown, holdin' the dawg well up. 'I've brought you the makings of a nice little supper. The infant will roast, stoo or bile. Now's your chance, gentlemen!'

"Those two hyenas cuddled together as if they were goin' to sing a nursery rhyme. The clown moved the slide bar an' pushed little Charlie into the cage.

"The big hyena with the cast in his eye got a grip on the dawg's neck while the other fellow did the killin'. Poor little Charlie!" Ike concluded dismally. "He'd have had a better chance with a pair of crocodiles!"

The tamer's eye became suddenly luminous; his chest labored painfully. "By Gott, dot vas a blackguard ting to do! Dot dog vas a leedle friend to me. Id nefer harmed no ones. Unt it vas murder to trow a puppy to those hungry carrion!"

The tamer shook himself savagely as he crossed the dark circus ring. Turning slowly, he looked back at Ike as though about to speak, then, changing his mind, walked heavily in the direction of his own quarters.

II.

The two clowns, Grice and Grimaldi, Junior, sat over a brazier fire in the centre of the ring. It was past midnight, and most of the circus hands had retired. Grimaldi sucked a corn cob pipe pensively as one weary and sick of his nomadic life.

"Boss goes East next month and the show will get a rest at Coney Island." There was a comic yap in his voice, attained through years of jesting with mules and frock-coated horse-trainers. "Dutchy and his tiger go with us, of course," he added, with a side glance at his companion.

Grice nodded, his hands held over the brazier fire. "Guess I wouldn't have the tamer's job at a hundred a month," he volunteered, hoarsely. "These tiger men all come to a bad end. I don't say Dutchy boozes, but the Bengal is making his hand shake."

Grimaldi hugged the fire cage because the frosty night air drove in gusts under the sagging tent. A speck of paint shone vermilion on his nose. "Have you noticed how sharp Dutchy gets, lately, when any one goes near the tiger house?" he hazarded.

"Why?"

"Because he's got a plant inside near the top corner, right hand over the door!"

"Dollar bills?"

"His savings since last trip South. He draws a hundred and fifty a month, and puts away most of it. The money is in a little tin box between the door and the roof of the tiger house."

"Ain't there no banks?" Grice demanded, critically. "Even Dutchy knows what interest on money means."

"I guess so, but he hasn't forgot how that twenty per cent bucket shop in Oklahoma swallowed his pile last year. No more banks for Dutchy. He's satisfied to keep his money away from the spring-heeled bunks who keep the safe deposits. The tiger house is smelly, but it's a first-class repository for a man's savings, my son."

Grice looked up quickly. "Then why don't you go for it?" he questioned suspiciously.

Grimaldi's jaw assumed a hard, square expression. "D'ye think I haven't lain awake at night thinking of that infernal money, planted within arm's reach, without sizing up the chances of a hold-up? The Bengal lives in the house. There's no recess. And if you want to borrow Dutchy's savings the tiger's there to see you do it. And, between ourselves, Grice, the brute doesn't like you or me."

"Poison it!" Grice sat very still before the fire. The unwashed chalk on his face appeared to grow livid in the uncertain light. "A bit of arsenic would give him a pain where he most needs it," he added viciously.

"You'd have to give him a joint of meat with it," Grimaldi objected. "You'd have to pass it under the bars when Dutchy and the keepers were in bed. And seeing that the Bengal raises Cain every time he's fed, the boss and Dutchy would be round wondering what was up. We had a puma poisoned lately and they hasn't forgotten it."

"There's no other way," Grice muttered under his breath.

"Of course there isn't, unless you can find some one who'll oblige by taking the tiger for a walk some night!"

Grimaldi yawned, shivered and went to bed. Grice stayed near the fire until the cold night air pinched his toes. He distinctly remembered having noticed a small tin box fastened to the wooden ceiling of the tiger house, and within arm's reach almost of the door.

"Vat were you doin' in my beast's cage, Grice?" he demanded, as the clown staggered blindly to his feet.

Grice followed the sound and saw the fire-lit eyes and whimpering head as it padded up and down the long, narrow house.

A dozen steps took him past the lion's quarters, past a drowsy, moulting eagle that clinked its foot chain and blinked as he passed.

"Three, four, five." He counted his steps and halted in the black square shadow of the tiger house and listened. His trained ear and eye told him that the big Bengal was lying full length across the floor of the cage, half on its side, its jaws resting in the curve of its large padded foot. Tigers, as Grice knew, are invariably heavy sleepers, and a long experience of travelling hippodrome had taught him that a soft-footed man may venture quite close to certain species of sleeping carnivori.

And he saw with a gambler's inspiration that it must be the place where the tamer hoarded his savings. Masses of figures coursed wildly through his brain. If Dutchy had been hiding his salary for six months there would be nearly a thousand dollars at least. Enough to allow a man a comfortable rest in a seaside boarding house. His gambler's heart yearned for a lengthened stay in New York. Too much clowning had made him ill-tempered and sour. Often he was compelled to ride a fiendish mule round and round the circus, while the spectators cheered and laughed whenever the animal threatened to break his neck or kick the life out of his ring-weary body.

He rose slowly from his seat near the fire and listened to the wind noises among the flapping canvases and rope guys overhead. Somewhere down the dark avenue of wagons the sound of a wolf lapping from a drinking trough reached him.

For ten minutes the clown sat peering into the high-roofed cage, his courage stiffening at sound of the animal's guttural breathing. Then, with a heart that could not breathe, he permitted his hand to rest on the latch of the big iron gate. The gentlest of movements revealed to him the startling fact that the gate was unlocked!

It seemed incredible, unthinkable that Dutchy should neglect so vital a precaution. Yet a moment's reflection told him that the thing had happened before and would continue so long as tamers regarded their beasts with impunity. Of course he had not expected to find the gate unlocked. He had been merely impelled by curiosity to gain a glimpse of the little tin box fastened somewhere overhead.

The situation was almost tantalizing. He became wildly certain, as the minutes flew, that with both feet once inside the house, he could easily draw out the wad of bills from the tin box. He had been climbing and leaping all his life, and the task of stretching upward a few inches was not a difficult one for him.

The gate moved back at the touch of his trembling fingers, in a way that filled him with terror. It had been recently oiled until its hinges dripped. The clamorings of his heart were stilled by the knowledge that stiff hinges on a lion or tiger house might mean serious delay in the tamer's exit. Dutchy was unduly careful in that respect, no doubt, on account of his animal's uncertain temper.

With the gate opened the clown stood, stiff limbed inside the dark house, the surge of a hundred fears cannonading his heart.

A sickly warmth that turned sour on the nerves of his palate floated up from the sleeping tiger. A sudden hypnotic fascination to peep at the great striped head seized him. He stooped and drew back sharply.

"If he wakes now, if he wakes . . . He'll have me sure!"

His momentary flash of courage threatened to desert him. A slight, almost imperceptible, sound reached him from under the house. Turning nimbly to the half-open gate he saw a naked hand stretch upward and close it softly. A key was thrust into the lock and swiftly withdrawn.

The clown stood rooted, his fingers clutching wildly at the gate lock. "Is it you, Grimaldi?" His futile fingers tore at the cage bars. Someone was playing a joke, a horribly insane and wicked joke. He had been decoyed into the cage through a silly rumor of hidden money.

It seemed a piece of madness now to stand upright inside the house. If the beast woke it would see him instantly. He lay on his chest six inches from the locked gate, and, in a whisper, again addressed the shadow lurking below.

"Grimaldi, I haven't a chance if this beast wakes. For Heaven's sake, don't be a fool!"

There was no response. The shadow seemed to recede under the wheels of the house.

Grice lay perfectly still, and as he choked and stifled his inner cannonadings, he heard, in his fear, the beating of the tiger's heart.

Suddenly the cracking of a whip filled the dark circus with pistol-like echoes. "Hoop-la! hoop-la! hoop-la! hoop!" The tamer leaped to the cage front, his whip smiting through the bars. "Hoop-la!"

The tiger lay forward, its ears flattened, watching with flaming eyes the rise and fall of the whip. A short horrible snarl escaped it. The curling thong seemed to draw its glance around the cage as the tamer darted to and fro.

"Hoop-la!" He smote again, and the clown, crouching far back, felt that the huge cat would leap on his shoulders.

"Hoop-la!" At the third stroke of the whip it bounded across the greasy floor, hatred of the voice and thong in its burning eye. Round and round it leaped, striking the clown with its flank and breast, mindful only of the punishing thong that licked cleverly and with force through the bars.

Grice squeered back to avoid the tiger's buffeting shoulder and hips as the beast bounded from corner to corner. His soft body quailed under the sledge-hammer strokes of the flying paws. Up and down the huge Bengal pounded, its snarling head often brushing past his face. A blood-mist obscured his vision. Sick and faint he rolled near the cage bars gasping and clawing with his fingers.

"Hoop-la!" The tamer paused suddenly, waited an instant until the tiger halted in his flying turns, at the far end of the house, and then, opening the gate with a snatch, hauled out the half-conscious clown.

"Vat were you doin' in my beast's cage, Grice?" he demanded as the clown staggered blindly to his feet. "I thought one of dose young lions had broken in!"

Grice shook himself dully, rubbing his bruised arms and legs as he hobbled down the avenue of wagons. The tamer followed leisurely, a grin on his broad face.

"You did nod see my leedle dog, Sharlie, anyvares, Grice, I suppose?" he inquired carelessly.

The clown had no voice to answer. He reeled blindly to his tent, like one who had drunk deep of a tiger's breath.

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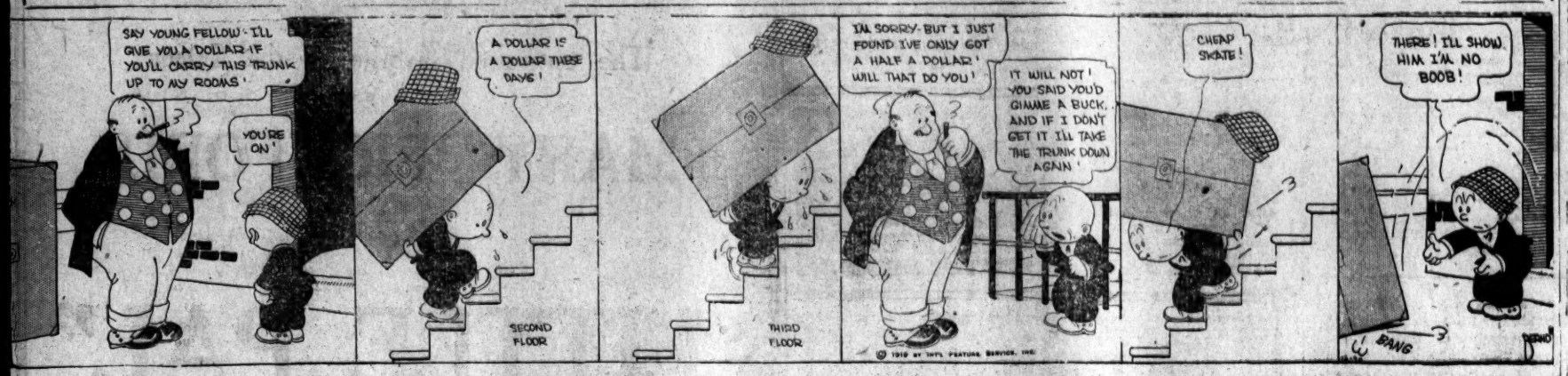
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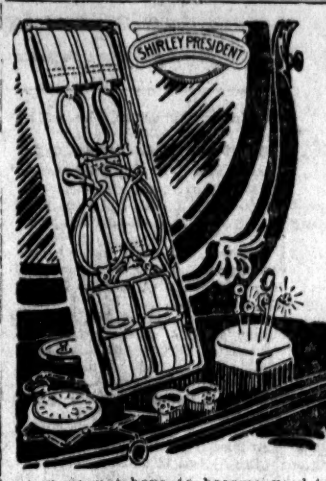

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INTEREST ABOUT 7 P. C.

Money Now Sent To Savings Banks Abroad May Be Invested In This Loan

New York, Jan. 14.—Plans are afoot to offer in this country a large block of Italian Government bonds in dollar denominations, principal and interest payable in American funds. Arrangements for this financing, it was said, virtually have been completed and a formal announcement will be made soon. Approval of the Treasury Department is expected to be granted within a few days.

No definite amount has been fixed upon for this offering, the Italian authorities preferring to offer an indefinite amount with the intention of appealing to Italians here for such support as they are able to give. However, a tentative figure is estimated, and this probably will be about $25,000,000.

The bonds will be a direct obligation of the Italian Government and will be issued at an attractive rate of interest, probably close to 7 per cent. There will be no special attractions, such as the exchange features of the United Kingdom loan of $250,000,000 and the Belgian $25,000,000 loan. The maturity of the Italian bonds is expected not to exceed five years.

No exchange "call" or other special inducement will be offered for the reason that the class of investors to whom it is intended to appeal would not be likely to appreciate such involved matters. Rather, the greatest attractions will be the nature of the security and the rate of return.

A special campaign to reach the approximately 5,000,000 Italians, or Americans of Italian antecedents, will be undertaken. There are upwards of 5,000 Italian banks and banking agencies in this country, and practically all of them will be used in aiding in the distribution of the Italian bonds.

Those who have initiated the plan believe that it will prove successful. Italians in this country send annually between $80,000,000 and $100,000,000 to Italy, and of this a good part goes for deposit in Italian savings banks and in the postal savings department of the Italian Government. By offering dollar bonds here it is anticipated that at least a substantial portion of his savings bank money will be thus invested, and that in the operation the Italian Government will come into possession of a considerable amount of dollar credits in the near future.

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BERLIN TROOPS FIRE ON MOBS AT REICHSTAG

Twenty Killed; More Than 100 Wounded In Sanguinary Struggle

CROWD ATTACKED GUARDS

Machine-Guns Loosed, Scattering 40,000 Radical Demonstrators

Berlin, January 13.—One of those "gentle and harmless" mobs which the defenders of Bolshevism say should not be met with armed opposition, but with kindliness and understanding, today was given an opportunity to demonstrate freely before the Reichstag.

Twenty of the mob are dead and more than one hundred wounded.

The occasion of the demonstration was the second reading in the Upper House of the act creating factory councils in the Reichstag. Independent Socialists declare that the act does not meet the demands of the workmen and Die Freiheit, radical Socialist organ, published an appeal in the name of fifteen unions, some unions say without authority, to all workmen to stop work at noon and assemble in front of the Reichstag at 3 o'clock.

Inch by inch, radicals in the front ranks forced the police to give more ground. Then, with only a handful of troops opposing them, the radicals tore away rifles, knocked the soldiers down, kicked their heads and chests, and threw the helpless over the balustrade to the concrete pavement eight feet below.

The soldiers had not attempted to use their arms, but their comrades coming to the rescue fired shots over the heads of the mob.

After a moment's hesitation they, too, were attacked. The reserves were ordered out. They fired into the mob and used machine guns.

For three hours straggly lines of men, women and children marched through the streets toward the common center, the Reichstag. To all appearances they were harmless, as the friends of the Bolsheviki say, and as they gradually filled the entire wide Königsplatz between the Reichstag and Tiergarten only an occasional fiery orator beneath a red flag sustained the interest. Thousands began drifting homeward and their places were taken by others, so while there were probably 100,000 participants there were only 50,000 at one time before the Reichstag.

In conformity with the new policy which signalised the recent repeal of martial law by Minister Noske, the Reichswehr troops were not in sight. Only about twenty militarised police were strung across the long, wide steps of the main entrance.

Departures homeward increased, and at 3 o'clock correspondents and photographers began to leave, thinking the demonstration was over.

But the radicals remained. Within the great circles of humanity they were the inner circle. There were anti-Government speeches and the flag waving increased. The police did not interfere. They allowed the demonstrators as far as the lower steps and even on the sloping roadway leading to either side of the higher steps to the building.

Then the vanguard began squeezing forward. It gained the steps this time. Once a rush was attempted but the police forced it back a few steps, then leveled rifles and the movement stopped. There was a slow pushing again. One end of the police gave way and the foremost of the mob reached one of the three doors. Thousands surged forward and outflanked the little command of green uniforms which was soon swallowed up by the mob.

The crowd milled up and down the broad steps. From its midst a shot was fired, the bullet sending up a puff of white sandstone from the sculptured ornaments high overhead. The crowd thought the firing came from portholes, and trembled, but there were no further shots. Fighting free, two policemen staggered away. Pieces of broken rifles were hurled at them, knocking one down. He was thrown to the pavement below.

It was ten minutes since the first shot. Two minutes more and from the sides of the building came rifle shots. Then the machine guns rattled.

Forty thousand fled. Ten thousand stood, thinking the shots were only to frighten them. A few hundred radicals followed the fleeing police to a side door. The machine guns were loosed again and the last fled, dragging the wounded.

Workmen's First Aid Society stations near the scene soon were busy. The rioters commandeered every taxicab that appeared, the wounded occupants fleeing with threatening gestures. An officer of the Reichswehr with a trunk and a one-horse droschky, apparently ignorant of events, approached the Brandenburg gate. Seeing the remnants of the mob pouring through the gate, the driver turned, but the rioters dragged him to the street and beat, kicked, and tore at him until his head was a mass of blood. In this attack the women were as angry as men.

When dusk fell police patrols began scattering the groups at different meeting places. Shots were fired. This was continued during the night. A renewal of the rioting is expected by the police.

The situation also is serious because the Spartacists have appealed to all workmen to demonstrate on Thursday, the anniversary of the deaths of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

REPORTS ORDER RESTORED

Basle, January 13.—Many persons were killed or wounded in Berlin today when the troops fired upon or bayoneted demonstrators who tried to rush the Reichstag entrances in protest against the exploitation law, says a despatch from Berlin.

The despatch adds that since noon crowds have paraded the streets of Berlin, following an appeal from Die Freiheit, the radical socialist organ, for workmen to demonstrate in protest against the law.

The mob made a rush against the troops guarding the Reichstag building and tried to disarm them. The troops fired and several persons were killed or wounded. Order was then restored.

The precautions were taken because the Independents and Communists had ordered the workers to cease work at noon and carry out a demonstration before the Reichstag Building, in which the National Assembly was opening its session.

Up to 2.30 this afternoon public order was not disturbed in connection with the demonstrations before the Reichstag. Big processions passed along the streets converging into the Königsplatz from all quarters. Numerous factories were obliged to close.

The demonstrators bore flags inscribed "We Demand an Unrestricted Workers' Councils Bill."

Numerous speeches were delivered from the steps of the Reichstag, sharply protesting against the bill in its present form The street car service was partly suspended, the men being on strike.

The Public Security Police restricted themselves to guarding the Reichstag with strong froces.

London, January 13.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin, dated Monday, says:

"The Government is taking precautions against disorders, including the barricading of the front of the Parliament buildings.

"The new railway strikes westward and the stoppage of telephonic communication are causing much nervousness."

Another Berlin despatch dated Monday says:

"Plundering on a large scale occurred today in the occupied town of Oberhausen. Men stormed the Town Hall, seized arms, threw the archives into the street and stripped the shops.

"The disturbances spread to the villages of Marseboh and Bruckhausen, where the plunderers used firearms against the police. Order has not yet been restored."

MOB LEADERS CONDEMNED

London, Jan. 15.—Berlin was completely quiet on Wednesday, according to a wireless despatch from the German capital. The large factories were working normally and the railway and tram services were not interrupted.

Strong indignation is expressed in every branch of industry at the unscrupulousness of the Independents, the despatch adds, because the leaders hid behind machine guns while the masses were driven forward to face the guns of the soldiers.

It is announced that the Berlin Government will not permit demonstrations on the occasion of the burial of the victims of Tuesday's rioting.

Disorderly scenes occurred again Wednesday morning in the National Assembly when Deputy Kanhler attempted to deliver a speech regretting the incidents of Tuesday, according to a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The Independents constantly interrupted Herr Kanhler.

An attempt has been made, Herr Kanhler declared, to put the Parliament, elected by the most democratic method in the world, under the dictatorship of the street agitator. If the people of Germany now realised how disastrous the tyranny of minority rule would be, he said, the blood shed on the previous day—the first since the ratification of the Peace Treaty—would not have flown in vain.

The Independents thereupon created a further disturbance.

Fears are expressed in diplomatic despatches received here that the Berlin imbroglio may spread throughout Germany and even to Vienna, through the agency of the Communists, this element using the recent Berlin disorders to inflame the masses by representing those killed as martyrs to the cause of the people.

Vienna, it is pointed out, would be likely to furnish fertile ground for the agitators because of the great unrest that already exists there.

Thus far no disorders are reported outside of Berlin.

German troops, however, were marched to Leipsic on Tuesday, where they occupied the squares and public buildings, according to a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company today. Machine guns were placed in commanding positions.

The advices, in analysing the upheaval in Berlin, point to its original cause as the dissatisfaction of the Independent Socialists over the failure of the Government to provide a method for the establishment of the workmen's councils called for by the Constitution, but give the immediate cause as indignation at the attitude of the Government toward strikers. This resulted in the organisation of the great demonstration in front of the Reichstag building.

The violence that followed, however, is declared to have been due to Communist agents, who took advantage of the assemblage and, working on mob psychology, started the riot which resulted so disastrously.

A Communist manifesto issued today in Berlin urges the immediate election of revolutionary employes' councils in all industrial establishments.

DIRECTED FROM REICHSTAG

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Zeitung am Mittag of Berlin says it has learned authoritatively that yesterday's mob was directed by men who climbed to prominent positions in the Reichstag Building. Deputies Zuebeil and Frau Zietz are declared to have said: "The Reichstag Building belongs to the people, not to the 'Security Guard.' You know what you have to do." At this, the demonstrants rushed upon the police.

Work is proceeding in all the factories of Berlin today.

Well authenticated versions of yesterday's clashes between the troops and a mob, which are largely confirmed by the experiences of the correspondent of The Associated Press, who was an eye witness, permits of the conclusion that the first shot fired came from a rifle which was wrested from a guard at the west entrance to the Reichstag Building. Other civilians rushed up, disarmed the troops and attacked them with knives and rifle butts. This was the signal for a volley from others of the guard, who quickly came to the assistance of their comrades.

After an attempt to force an entry through a door which led immediately into the lounging room communicating with that where the Chamber was sitting had been repulsed, the troops opened fire on thousands in front of the building. The latter hastily retreated into Simonstrasse at the south end of the building.

When the guards in Simonstrasse saw the mob coming on after hearing the shots, they promptly opened a rifle and machine-gun fire into the men and women, who were making for the Tiergarten. Hundreds immediately fell face downward to get out of range of the bullets. Others, not instantly killed, lay writhing among the trees and bushes.

The correspondent had an unobstructed view of this scene of the shooting from a third-story window. Apparently no shots were fired by the mob after the soldiers got it on the run. The volley fired by the guards defending the south side of the Reichstag Building lasted five minutes. No shots were fired from inside the building, so far as could be ascertained.

Radicals Taken In Round-Up

"Red" round-up continues. INTERNATIONAL.

The nation-wide round-up of radicals in America continues unabated, and it is evident that the Government plans a thorough clean-up of the radical element. This photograph, taken in Boston, shows a group of alleged "reds" awaiting transportation to Deer Island, the emigration station in the Port of Boston. All the men were shackled and chained in small groups.

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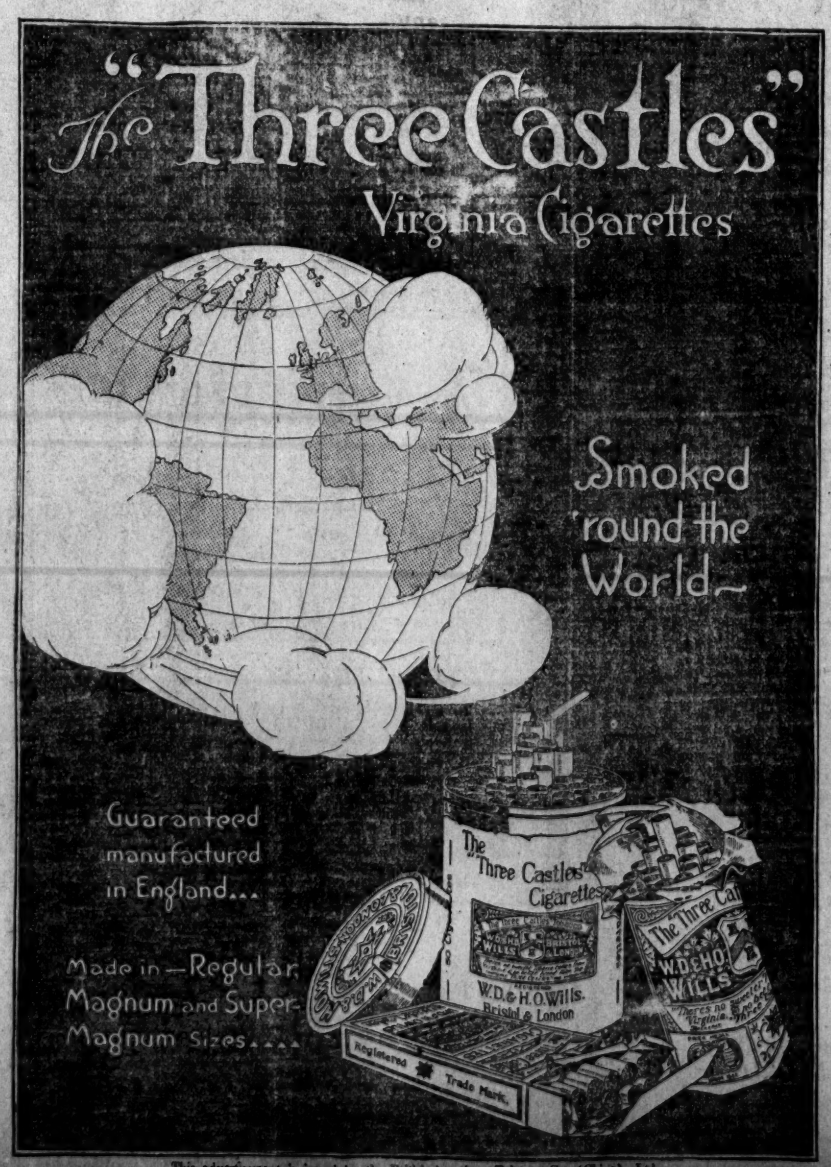
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No. 938.

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No. 2678.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

In accordance with Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, we, the undersigned scrutineers duly appointed by the Council, hereby declare that the following nine Ratepayers polled the greatesf number of votes at the election held on February 16 and 17, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the year 1920-21:—

A. Brooke Smith	770
C. M. Bain	661
D. Goh	586
W. P. Lambe	503
G. T. M. Edkins	457
H. A. Macintyre	447
M. Benjamin	398
Lt. Col. P. A. Cox, O.B.E.	347
S. Fessenden	337

Total number of votes 883 and 22 irregular votes.

P. W. MASSEY,
H. G. SIMMS,
Scrutineers.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1920.

WANTED

Competent interpreter for an established law firm; good pay to the right man. Apply to Box 44, THE CHINA PRESS.

27951 M.2

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

NEW YEAR RACE MEETING, 1920.

21st, 23rd, 24th and 28th February, 1920. (Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Saturday)

First Saddling Bell for the first three days will be rung at 12.00 a.m. and for the 4th day at 12.45 p.m. Sharp.

Tickets of Admission for the four days to the unreserved part of the Compound only, may be obtained at the Gate or from the Club House, 126, Bubbling Well Road at $3.00 each and for Single Day at $1.00 each.

Special Trains at 11.15 a.m., 11.50 a.m. and for the 4th day at 11.50 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.

Special Car Service: Motor Cars will leave The Central Garage Co., 2 Jinkee Road, every minute from noon.

Tiffins and Refreshments will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

27960

The International Recreation Club

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Attention of Members is hereby directed to the Circular letter of 27th January re Members Badges, and those who have not yet sent in their Silver Badges in exchange for new ones are requested to do so at once.

All Members and Owners are requested to wear their respective Badges visibly at the forthcoming Races.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

27961

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Six percent. Debentures (1909).

The Debentures Transfer Register will be closed from 24th instant to 29th instant, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

27979

Dr. M. N. Katzen, M. D.

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Dr. S. S. Shpilberg, M.D.

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Office: 12, NANKING ROAD
Telephone Central 3214
Residence: 45, BOONE ROAD
Telephone North 2035

27802

Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway

NOTICE

Chinese New Year Day.

The Train Service will be suspended on Friday, February 20th 1920, Chinese New Year Day, with the exception of the undermentioned trains:—

Shanghai-Hangchow Section.

No. 110 Down Express leaving Shanghai North at 2.50 and Shanghai South 3.00 p.m.

No. 109 Up Express leaving Zahkou at 2.10 p.m.

Kiangshoo Branch Line.

No. 128 Down mixed train leaving Konzenchiao at 1.55 p.m.

No. 129 Up mixed train leaving Zahkou at 6.40 p.m.

Ningpo-Pakwan Section.

No. 147 Up train leaving Ningpo at 2.20 p.m.

No. 148 Down train leaving Tsao Ngo River at 12.20 p.m.

1st, 2nd and 3rd class week-end return tickets between Shanghai North and Shanghai South, Jessfield, Siccawei, Sungkiang, Fungching, Kashai, Kashing, Yehzah Changan, Konzenchiao and Hangchow and vice versa will be available, from Saturday, February 14th, until Monday, the 1st March, 1920 both dates inclusive.

1st, 2nd and 3rd class through return tickets at a fare and a half will be issued from the above mentioned stations (except Shanghai North) to the following stations on the Shanghai Nanking Railway and vice versa.

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By order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

27898

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27989

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Where we will continue our BUSINESS as usual.

THE SWEETMEAT CASTLE,
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27839

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The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY
KIANGWAN RACES

Special trains will be run on the 21st, 23rd, 24th and 28th February for the International Recreation Club Race Meetings at Kiangwan.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, February 21st, 23rd and 24th.

Shanghai North dep.	11.15 a.m.	11.50 a.m.
*Tientungan arr.	11.19 a.m.	11.54 a.m.
dep.	11.20 a.m.	11.55 a.m.
Kiangwan arr.	11.25 a.m.	12.00 Noon

Saturday, the 28th February, 1920.

Shanghai North dep.	11.50 a.m.	12.15 p.m.
*Tientungan arr.	11.54 a.m.	12.19 p.m.
dep.	11.55 a.m.	12.20 p.m.
Kiangwan arr.	12.00 Noon	12.25 p.m.

Fares	Single	Return
Shanghai North to Kiangwan	1st $0.20	1st $0.40
Shanghai North to Kiangwan	3rd $0.05	3rd $0.10
*Tientungan to Kiangwan	1st $0.10	1st $0.20
*Tientungan to Kiangwan	3rd $0.03	3rd $0.06

*This new Station is situated at the point where the Railway crosses the North Szechuen Road Extension.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Chinese Government Railways,
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE,

Notification No. 293.

Chinese (Lunar) New Year Holidays

CURTAILMENT OF TRAIN SERVICE (194/37).

During the Chinese (Lunar) New Year Holidays from 20th to 24th February inclusive, the following trains only will be run:

Express trains Nos. 1 and 2 between Tientsin and Pukow.
Mail trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Tientsin and Pukow.
Local trains Nos. 7 and 8 between Tsinanfu and Hsuchowfu.
Branch line trains Nos. 18 and 19 between Yenchowfu and Tsiningchow.

Branch line trains Nos. 23 and 24 between Lincheng and Tsaochuang.

Goods trains will be run when necessary.

Regular train service will be resumed on and after 25th February, 1920.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, 11th February, 1920. 27939

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banker's Association

The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th February, on account of China New Year Holidays.

27967

HALL & HOLTZ, LTD.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

There will be no delivery of Bread on Friday, 20th inst. Customers are kindly requested to order enough supplies for delivery on Thursday, 19th.

The Bakery will be open for the sale of Bread only on Friday, 20th until 11 a.m.

The Store will be closed on Friday and Saturday, 20th and 21st inst.

27980

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG foreign lady, speaking English fluently, with good knowledge of typewriting and general office work, desires position with a large firm from March 1st. Apply to Box 63, THE CHINA PRESS.

27988 F.19

AMERICAN, recently arrived from Siberia, desires to make connection with good firm. Six years' experience as assistant-purchasing-agent of City of Los Angeles and large mining corporation. Speaks French. Best references. Apply to Box 61, THE CHINA PRESS.

27986 F.20

YOUNG American woman desires secretarial or stenographic position. Can furnish excellent references. Apply to Box 59, THE CHINA PRESS.

27984 F.20

BOOKKEEPER, with sound knowledge of accounts, desires extra work. Strictly confidential. Apply to Box 66, THE CHINA PRESS.

27997 F.26

ENGINEER, Swiss, who has an extensive and thoroughly up-to-date experience in the control and direction of spooling and weaving factories, and who has also had much experience in the construction and erection of textile factories, desires position in the Orient as sole manager. No offer of a less position will be entertained. Please address to Box 17, THE CHINA PRESS.

27920

AMERICAN with local experience, now holding executive position in large Import and Export firm will consider change if a really sound proposition is offered. Apply to Box 58, THE CHINA PRESS.

27982 F.19

AMERICAN, recent arrival in China, with ten years' executive and selling experience, wants to connect with American or Chinese import and export house, to represent them here or in America. Reference. Apply to Box 50, THE CHINA PRESS.

27964 F.19

AMERICAN young man, recently arrived from Siberia, experienced in shipping and exporting, wishes position in this line. Best references. Apply to Box 47, THE CHINA PRESS.

27957 F.20

A LADY steno-typist seeks position. British. Experienced also in mailing and filing. Apply to Box 37, THE CHINA PRESS.

27942 F.18

AMERICAN, recent arrival in China, wants to connect with American import and export house March 1st. Best references. Apply to Box 35, THE CHINA PRESS.

27938 F.18

EXTRA bookkeeping and accounting work undertaken after office hours. Strictly confidential. Apply to Box 486, THE CHINA PRESS.

27861 F. 18

LOST OR STOLEN

LOST, Saturday, between Palace Hotel and General Hospital, string of pearls. Return Palace Hotel. Reward.

27968 F.18

APARTMENTS

Connaught House

8 Quinsan Gardens.

Vacant 25th Feb.: One large front room with board, Bath room and Verandah attached. Suitable for married couple.

Apply Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET, with board, from March 1st, large, comfortable, newly furnished room with bathroom adjoining. Suitable for two bachelor friends, married couple, or to be rented to a single occupant. All modern comforts. Apply to Box 65, THE CHINA PRESS.

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27997 F.26

TO LET, one large and well-furnished room with private bathroom, suitable for married couple or two friends. Also two small furnished rooms. Good board at reasonable terms. Trams stop at door. Apply 12 Yangtszepoo Road.

27992 F.20

PRIVATE American family have comfortable furnished room, with bathroom attached, to let (including board), western district. Excellently suited for married couple, no children. Apply to Box 60, THE CHINA PRESS.

27985 F.20

SMALL comfortable room, with good private bath, breakfast if desired, near Race Track. American family. Apply to Box 56, THE CHINA PRESS.

27976 F.19

TO LET, newly furnished room, private bath, western district on car line. American preferred. Apply to Box 48, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, large furnished room with bathroom attached (hot water). Also one small room. Apply 23, North Szechuen Road. Phone North 2554.

27946 F.24

TO LET, furnished large and small front bedrooms with glazed verandah from the 20th inst.; board if desired. 8, Wayside Road.

27949

TO LET, very nice room for a couple, preferably for bachelors, in private family. Apply 62 Broadway Terrace, at 6 p.m.

27931 F.20

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, big store premises, nicely furnished, in the central district, on Nanking Road, for a short term from 1st March. Apply to Box 46, THE CHINA PRESS.

27950 F.20

OFFICES TO LET: 14 Canton Road 3 very spacious Rooms first floor for a term of four years immediate occupation. Apply J. T. Hammond 51, Szcheuen Road.

27736

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WANTED, a translator with first-class Chinese penmanship, able to translate from English into Chinese and vice versa. Apply to Box 68, THE CHINA PRESS.

28000

WANTED, competent stenographer; to begin immediately if possible. Apply The Henius Company, Kelly & Walsh Building.

27999 F.20

COTTON TEXTILES MANUFACTURING: This important, growing industry in China needs trained men. You can secure complete training at home in your spare time. Only necessary to be able to read simple English to begin. We teach you the rest. Write for catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

WANTED, bright young girl as typist, capable of handling filing system and small telephone switchboard. Apply to Box 57, THE CHINA PRESS.

27978

WANTED, a Chinese mechanical engineer, fully qualified, with European or American certificate. Apply to Box 27, THE CHINA PRESS.

27932 F.18

HOUSES TO LET

FROM March 1st, a house of eight rooms, furniture to be taken over. Owner going home. Address 8 Wayside Road.

27990 F.19

TO LET, for six months, very desirable foreign residence, in fine residential district. Seven rooms, large garden, tennis lawn. Furniture to be taken over by new tenant. Rental Tls. 150 per month. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd.

27947

NO. 54 Avenue Road: Six-roomed house with attic to let, for six month or more. Apply to Box 39, THE CHINA PRESS.

27943 F.18

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 136 Jessfield Road, formerly 20 Robinson Road at Jessfield Road. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

27731

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WANTED, Transportation to America first boat; will pay a premium for same. Apply to Box 62, THE CHINA PRESS.

27987 F.19

ADVERTISER has berth on S.S. "Tenyo Maru" Shanghai to San Francisco scheduled to sail on March 14th. Would like to exchange for berth on S.S. "Venezuela," due to sail February 28th. Apply to Box 49, THE CHINA PRESS.

27963 F.19

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27998 F.18

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27993 F.18

WANTED, apartment two or three rooms and bath, central. Apply to Box 292, THE CHINA PRESS.

27730

GENTLEMAN (English), of quiet habits would like a small room with board in a private house. Please apply to Box 36, THE CHINA PRESS.

27941 F.18

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27969 F.18

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27973 F.19

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27972 F.19

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27918 F.19

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

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Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,983.68

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Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
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Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

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Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	
India	San Pedro de Macoris
Bombay	
Calcutta	Sanchez
Rangoon	
Japan	Santiago
Yokohama	
Kobe	Puerto Plata
Java	
Batavia	Panama
Soerabaya	Panama
	Colon

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
	Maracaibo
Belgium	
Brussels	Siberia
	Vladivostok
Spain	
Madrid	Italy
Barcelona	Genoa
Brazil	Porto Rico
Bahia	San Juan
Pernambuco	
Porto Alegre	Colombia
Rio de Janeiro	Medellin
Santos	
Sao Paulo	Russia
	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	
Valparaiso	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital ... Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund ..... $ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929. Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoh
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

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Established 1908.
Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
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Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.
Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

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U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.
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Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
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LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid) .....H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
28 The Bund.

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By appointment of the Italian Treasury the Asia Banking Corporation has official charge of the placing of the sixth Consolidated Italian Government 5 percent Loan (1920) in China.

The subscription list will be open until March 10th for the sale of Bonds with coupons to the 31st December, 1920, attached. The Bonds are in denomination of Lire 100, and the issuing price will be Lire 87.50 plus interest from January 1st to the day of payment. The Italian Chamber of Commerce are working in close co-operation with this bank on this proposition.

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K. P. Chen, General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 17, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	20-25
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	18-20
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	18-20
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	25-30

Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Duck	each	60-90
Hare	,,	35-40
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	80-1.10
Partridge	,,	40-45
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	,,	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	16-20
Bananas	,,	5-6
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	14-16
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	,,	20-25
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	,,	15-18
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American 50 lbs.		$4.50
Flour, Australian ,,		$3.80
Flour, Shanghai ,,		$2.60
Rice	200 per lbs.	$8.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies per bottle		20
Chinese dairies ,,		17
Fuel		
House Coal per ton		Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal ,,		Tls. 22.00
Firewood per 50 bundles		$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed ,, 150,000,000
Capital paid up .... ,, 75,000,000
Reserve ..... ,, 30,000,000
One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

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BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

		Yen
Capital	Subscribed	100,000,000
,,	Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund		Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
	Manila	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Mukden	Singapore
Chanchun	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Dalny	Newchwang	Sydney
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokio
Hongkong	Peking	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kaiyuen	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock
Kobe		

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$440 B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 390
North China	$160
Union of Canton .	Hk. 170 S.
Yangtsze	$180 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19 S.
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire ..	$300
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$210 B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	260/– B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 40
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 16½ B.
Oriental Cons. ...	25/–
Taub	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	145 B.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 104
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 27½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 120 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 87 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 60 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 59½ B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
Shai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 16 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 510 B.
Ewo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400 B.
Oriental	Tls. 200
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 305
Tungyik	Tls. 44 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 82 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$201
Green Island	$6½
Kangkats	Tls. 11½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 S.
Jewellyn	$30
Kane, Crawford ..	Tls. 80 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	5½
Weeks	Tls. 11½
Rubbers (Local)	
Lima	Tls. 6
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 2(
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 5½
Chempedak	Tls. 1¼ B.
Chong	Tls. 1⅝ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 0.55 B.
Dominion	Tls. 5½
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4½ S.
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 10½ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2 B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9 B.
Ladang	Tls. 8 S.
Langkalar Durian .	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 2½
Pepah	Tls. 0.60
Semegeg	Tls. 0.50 B.
Sekee	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tomambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tunawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
Shai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1½
Tangala	Tls. 0.50
Tangei Duri	Tls. 5½ B.
Tia Manggis	Tls. 2 B.
Shai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
Shai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.40 B.
Tebong	Tls. 12
Tebri	Tls. 2½
Tangbe	Tls. 3 B.
Miscellaneous	
T. I. & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Purity Dairy	Tls. 13
Shai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 63 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 14 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
Shai Telephone ..	Tls. 71 B.
Shai Waterworks .	Tls. 140

Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers

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Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, February 17, 1920.

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 17, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 8/1=Tls. 2.4742
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $3.3571
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 138¾=Tls. 72.07
@ exch. 73.7=Mex. $97.79
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate:
Opening ..... Tls. 73.4625
Closing ..... Tls. 73.8
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 169
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 184.500
Native Interest ..... Tls. 12

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 83⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. ..... —
4 m/s. ..... —
6 m/s. ..... —
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 48.41
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.3875

Exchange Opening Quotations

London ..... T.T. 8/1
London ..... Demand 8/1¼
India ..... T.T. 281
Paris ..... T.T. 1960
Paris ..... Demand 1963
New York ..... T.T. 138½
New York ..... Demand 138¾
Hongkong ..... T.T. 67
Japan ..... T.T. 35¼
Batavia ..... T.T. 361
Singapore ..... T.T. 29

Bank's Buying Rates
Nominal

London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 8/5¾
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 8/7
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 8/6
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 8/7¼
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 2110
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 149¼

At 9.40 a.m. rates advanced to T.T. 8/3.
At 2.30 p.m. rates advanced to T.T. 8/5.

Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 8/8= Sh. Tls. 23.08
G.$50 @ exch. 148= Sh. Tls. 33.78
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2100= Sh. Tls. 11.90
1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles
Roubles 8,500 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $1.60

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

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„ 1	@	1593	Fr. 17.75
„ 0.61	@	147¼	Gold $1
„ 1	@	33⅝	Yen 3.31
„ 1	@	15	Rupees 6.49
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Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, February 17, 1920.

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Gulas Tls. 4.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 280.00 March
Y'poo (ord.) Tls. 33.50 Mar.
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 12.50 March

UNOFFICIAL

Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.00
Batu Anams Tls. 0.50
Ewo Cotton Tls. 550.00 Mar.
S'hai Land Tls. 60.00

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, February 17, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 28.60 February
Tls. 29.70 March
Tls. 30.80 April
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 31.90 February
Tls. 33.00 March
Tls. 33.90 April
Jap.-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 57.50 February
Tls. 60.00 March
Tls. 62.50 April
Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 79.00 February
Tls. 82.00 March
Tls. 84.50 April

LOCAL YARN:
Local Yarn For Standard 16's
Tls. 201.00 February
Tls. 206.50 March
Tls. 206.50 April
Tls. 207.00 May
Tls. 207.50 June
Tls. 207.50 July
Local Yarn For Standard 20's
Tls. 227.00 February
Tls. 229.00 March
Tls. 229.00 April
Tls. 229.00 May
Tls. 230.00 June
Tls. 230.00 July
Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 219.80 February
Tls. 224.00 March
Tls. 224.50 April
Tls. 225.00 May
Tls. 225.50 June
COTTON:
Tung Chow Cotton.
Tls. 32.00 February
Tls. 32.20 March
Tls. 33.00 April

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Observations

BY T. R. JERNIGAN

THERE is usually printed on the third page of The Japan Advertiser about two columns of translations from the native press of Japan as indicative of the public sentiment of that country on current events. Of the various subjects engaging the attention of the Japanese press that of the policy and aims of the American Government invariably receive the greater prominence, and especially its aims in regard to Asiatic affairs. It is rarely a favorable reference is made to that policy, or its aims ever thought to be deserving of commendation, but, on the contrary, both the policy and aim receive special and general disapproval.

It may be written, that one unfamiliar with the facts and ignorant of Japanese character could conclude, after reading Japanese newspapers, that the Americans are an intriguing people with a government which is at all times influenced by greed and selfish ambition. And not only has the native press of Japan for a long time been occupied in the attempt to misrepresent and falsify American policy, but newspapers, either owned or under the guiding influence of Japanese, are established in China to propagate here the libels and falsehoods so recklessly indulged and propagated in their home country.

It is probable that there are but few Americans in China or elsewhere who seriously concern themselves about what Japanese think of them or their country, but, since it is evidently intended to introduce into Asiatic politics an element of discord harmful to peaceful business operations, it was timely when THE CHINA PRESS called a halt to the Japanese propagandists, by reading to them a lesson from their own record, showing what they were doing for enlightened government under their rule and administration.

The lessons are in the form of a series of letters which recently appeared in THE CHINA PRESS on the system of administration inaugurated and conducted by Japan in Korea. It would seem that this American newspaper disdained to enter a controversy of crimination and recrimination, and preferred to send its own representative to Korea to learn, thus credibly, what was really being done in that unhappy country by its Japanese rulers. The spirit and tone of the letters are clearly evidence that they were written in the interest of truth and with no partisan intention, and that their author wrote about what he himself saw and what he learned from reliable sources. There are no general deductions, but a straightforward statement of facts, and very properly it was not thought necessary to do more ful to any face that still retains a natural sensibility.

There are at least two facts which have thoughtfully been given prominence, because they touch the foundation of orderly government and justice to a people. One of these facts is that so soon as Japan established her rule over the people of Korea, the policy was inaugurated to remove or blot out all that could remind the present and future generations of the history of their ancestors or in any sense recall it. The means employed for the purpose was to omit from the curriculum of the public schools the teaching of the Korean language. The Korean children, at present or hereafter to be taught, were educated to forget the language of their fathers and the endearing sounds of their first awakening to intelligence.

The system thus inaugurated was the same system applied and enforced in Poland when that country was divided between the dynastic houses of Europe as a result of the Congress of Vienna. But the dynastic houses which rubbed out Poland from the map of Europe have crumbled to pieces and Poland emerges as a self-governing Republic. And Japan would be wisely admonished if she carefully thought over that chapter of European history. The day when a few families are to have the authority to determine the privileges of millions of peoples, and how they shall be governed, has passed and will not return, and Japan cannot successfully revive it in Korea.

The practical attempt to destroy the Korean language is no less drastic than the other fact of acquiring the more productive part of the land in Koreans' possession for Japanese settlers. The methods of acquirement are shown in the letters to have been various, but whatever the methods there must have been something wrong about them, when it is so clearly evident that nearly every transaction leaves a feeling of dissatisfaction and resentment against the Japanese. If the principle of equity and fair play entered into these transactions there would not be left behind the feeling indicated. It is well known that the Korean is not an adept in business transactions and is no match for the Japanese trader; and, this being so, would not even a slight appreciation of the equity of administration, have caused the government of Japan to supervise the land and other transactions between its nationals and its newly acquired subjects? That policy in all probability would have prevented the serious friction which confronts the future of Japanese rule in Korea. Western nations are familiar with the history and characteristics of the Koreans and are aware that they are not warlike or difficult to govern; therefore they will not be prepared to admit that it was necessary or excusable for Japan to put into practical operation in Korea a policy evidently meant to extinguish Korean history and monopolise the more valuable possessions of the country.

At this time, when the world seems to be penetrated with a hatred of unjust government, it is strange that a government generally so wise and circumspect as the government of Japan should have so completely lost its balance in nearly all it has done since its introduction to the Asiatic mainland. It has come to this mainland apparently to give an exhibition of its power over a people now universally known to be incapable of offering a respectable defense of their rights.

And there have been no intelligent reasons for the military assertions and aggressions of Japan. There were no national or international objections to the Japanese enjoying the full freedom of trade on the Asiatic continent, and the Koreans manifested no marked inclination to insubordination because of a change of rulers, but there is now quite a revolution in the situation. The letters give other reasons than the two mentioned for the existence of the hostile public sentiment entertained by Koreans against Japanese, but when a system of government is sought to be imposed on any people, which would ultimately extinguish their history and traditions, that people would merit to be slaves if they submitted without an effort to defeat the oppression and infamy.

The Japanese newspapers, which are so free and ready to criticise the policy of the American Government could learn a profitable lesson by sending representatives to the Philippine Islands to study that policy and to ascertain how the natives of the islands have prospered under its considerate and just administration. They would find there a contented people, engaged in peaceful domestic vocations, making the laws under which they live and are to live, and with courts of their own to interpret and apply those laws. And so much perfection in the science of government is the consequence of recognising what is due to manhood and the safeguarding of its development along industrial lines by civil enactments instead of the orders of the military.

In this connection THE CHINA PRESS has also published another series of letters informing us as to what the Japanese have been doing in the Chinese province of Shantung since they went there as the heir of the Germans. These letters contain positive statements as to what Japan apparently understood to be her rights, appurtenances and privileges in becoming the German heir. The heirship meant that the ownership of the property thus inherited was allodial and so intended to remain. The idea of complete ownership was confirmed by Japanese activity in acquiring new possessions and the development of plans for occupation of a more searching nature than the plans contemplated by the Germans.

Immediately after the defeat of the Germans at Kiaochow the passing onlooker could see that Japan was not omissive, in giving notice to all whom it might concern, that her jurisdiction over whatever territory of China was in Japanese possession should not be questioned, and as the days went there was a gradual enlargement of the boundaries of such possessions. Several of the principal nations of Europe had already been committed, by the force of circumstances, to what Japan was contending to be her exclusive rights in Shantung, and were estopped from contesting those rights. At this time whatever is of present or prospective value in the province is controlled by Japan and her subjects, but, however that may be, the business methods of the Japanese have not only unfavorably impressed the natives of Shantung and produced a feeling of hostility, which is not due to over sensitiveness, but even disinterested and credible foreigners, whose homes are in the midst of the Japanese, have testified to their needlessly offensive manners and overbearing intercourse.

There is undoubtedly a uniform chain of evidence, condemnatory of the whole course of the Japanese, from the time they came into possession of Kiaochow until the present, and there must be something wrong about the conduct and bearing of these Island people on the soil of China. For a long time, ere the commercial relations between China and Japan became valuable, the western foreigner was trading with the Chinese, and with mutual respect and confidence, which have continued with scarcely a serious interruption. During the centuries of that tradal intercourse no impressions were ever left similar to the impressions which the Japanese have seemingly indelibly stamped on the Chinese mind during the few years they have occupied a part of China's territory.

The letters here referred to, as written to inform the public of Japanese policy and bearing in Shantung province, cannot be lightly put aside. No one can read the letters and say that they are intemperately written or with any special view, except to present the true condition in Shantung and the state of the relations there between the Chinese and Japanese. If the statements made are not correct they could easily be disproved, for not one is obscure and all too plainly tell an unvarnished story of wrong; and a story of injustice which not only appealed to the writer of the letters, but is within the knowledge of the oldest and best informed foreign residents of Shantung. It will not be sufficient for Japanese newspapers to content themselves with mere publications of denials in the face of written and ocular proof so conclusive in its conviction. The newspapers of such a class, instead of indulging a propaganda of malicious abuse of others, would be serving better the general public by putting their own household in a civil condition. They should counsel their own government to give the Koreans a civil government in the administration of which the Koreans should enjoy equal privilege and protection with their own countrymen and no longer be treated as conquered subjects. There can scarcely be a doubt, that when Korean affairs are administered from that viewpoint of equity, the current belligerent attitude of Koreans will be succeeded by peaceful relations and intercourse.

And the sooner the mistakes made by Japanese in Shantung, and still being made, are corrected the wiser will it be for all concerned. If Japanese come to China for trade then let them trade as the nationals of other nations and not come to dom-

China's Suicidal Factors And Her Only Salvation

By E. S. Ling, F. C., President of The Alumni Association of Christian Colleges.

(An address delivered on February 14, 1920, at the Fourth Annual Dinner of the Association)

Ladies, gentlemen and fellow-alumni and alumnae! We are here tonight not merely for the fellowship and reunion of the alumni and alumnae of the Christian Colleges in Shanghai (I hope very soon, in China), but rather for the purpose of carrying on an ideal—the ideal of service—which is one of the four objects in our constitution.

China has, during the past eight years, been in name only a Republic—"a government of the people, by the people and for the people," while, in reality, oligarchy—the Anfuites—rule supreme in this country. Our country has, after the overthrow of Manchu dynasty, launched into no better harbor: she seems out of the Manchu pan, but into the Tuchun's fire! With the external aggression and the external strife, she has been brought, to use the old proverb, "to the verge of the precipice by a blind man on a blind horse at midnight."

Our country is, today, in danger, not so much from without as from within. She has been "knocking her own head with a cane." We need not blame others for being high-handed, or for imposing humiliation upon us; for it is we who are either apathetic or inviting the hungry wolves into our house. Thus we have been warned by our great sage, Mencius, that "a man must first despise himself, and then others will despise him. A family must first destroy itself, and then others will destroy it. A kingdom must first smite itself, and then others will smite it." But, what are those practices that have been smiting this country? They are our suicidal factors—surely fatal—to which I wish to call your attention tonight, and against which, every patriot here is, in response to duty, to fight. Of these destructive forces that are undermining this nation, the most important may be grouped under three headings: Political, Commercial, and Individual.

I. POLITICAL

1. *Misgovernment.* For centuries we Chinese people have not enjoyed the rights of good government, consequently many strong ones have turned to robbery; the weak died of hunger or famine; while large crowds have poured into the South Sea Islands, where they, under foreign flags, have turned the jungles into a paradise. They went as coolies from China: they return, millionaires. Feeling against misgovernment has grown rapidly and culminated in the overthrow of the Manchu government. But, alas! under the Republic our people have fared no better. By civil strife between the North and the South, many a home has been looted; many a farm devastated, and many people murdered. The rich have fled to the "Cities of Refuge," where they built the modern Canaan and treasured their gold and not a few sought the protection of foreign colors. "As the otter aids the deep waters, driving the fish into them, and the hawk aids the thickets, driving the little birds to them," so misgovernment has driven the people with their assets to foreign lands. Can we expect to have a good government, "the first great office of which," to use the words of Dr. Hopkins, "is the prompt, efficient, impartial protection of rights and the redress of wrongs," if we "put our hands in our sleeves and look on"?

2. *Corruption.* For one of the fatal suicidal factors, corruption has grasped a stronghold in the minds of the officials, and will, eventually bring this nation to bankruptcy, unless we, both the alumni and alumnae, can create a strong and dynamic public sentiment to blast this evil, before it is too late! As hell is never full, so the official mind is never satisfied with the loot of public funds. In the name of paying the troops, loans after loans have been made, which seems "drinking the poison to quench the thirst." They are but drops of water in the greedy ocean of officialdom.

It has been reported that there are twenty officials, each of whom has deposited $10,000,000 in the foreign banks of Hongkong, beside many others in this country whose fortunes range from one to five millions! If the reports are true, where did they get their fortunes, if not by clandestine robbery from the national revenues? It is sad to depict that even some of those "enlightened" in foreign countries have been contaminated with the crime. Will education alone save the country from being looted? The more educated, sometimes, the greater the plunderer. If we do not attempt to remove it, some external power will, to our eternal disgrace, step in and take a hand in our government.

3. *Muzzling of Public Opinion.* Of all the structures of the ship of state, the keel of public opinion is the most important as it supports the whole frame. In a democratic government, it is indispensable, as it stands for the back-bone, upon which the government relies for support. Our country, though a Republic has not enjoyed the rights of freedom of speech. Many a newspaper office, when impeaching the wrongs of crimes of the so-called "big men," has been closed down, and the editor arrested. Meetings for the welfare and the protection of the country have not infrequently been prohibited and speeches on the salvation of our mother-country muzzled at the instance of others. Will Truth be crushed forever? What are we to do, fellow-alumni?

4. *Likin Tax.* As a by product of corruption, Likin has handcuffed our merchants, killed our native trade but enriched the officials. It is a means to an end. Many of those who were before in lucrative Likin offices, have now retired and enjoy a comfortable life with their concubines! We are today encouraging the sale of national goods, but how can it be extended into the interior when Likin offices are netted over the country? It is said that a native-made tooth-brush is sold at Canton for five cents, but, when placed on sale in Kaigan, the price is 30 cents, the other 25 cents being mostly Likin. Can we help to remove this millstone, which has been on the neck of our native trade and industries for so long?

5. *Insecurity of Office.* The insecurity of office in the government is another cause of corruption and misgovernment. At least 50 percent, if not 75, of those in office today hold to the principle of "making hay" on public funds, "while the sun shines"; while others who are not shrewd enough, will remain satisfied with carrying out the routine of "being a monk for one day, he sounds the bell for the same length of time." When a high official is removed through lack of influence, etc., his whole retinue of subordinates, be they qualified or otherwise, must go bag and baggage! How can we expect that the machinery of government will run efficiently, when we have new and inexperienced hands from time to time? Will they faithfully serve the country, when they know that their office will last only as the mushroom?

II. COMMERCIAL

1. *Lethargy.* Through lack of modern education most of our merchants have hitherto remained lethargical. The articles that are made today have exactly the same pattern as those manufactured a century ago, while our neighbors are turning out many new and attractive articles that find a quick market in China and the world. Very little pain, if any, has been taken to make a study of the commercial possibilities of this country not to say, of the world. The quickest, simplest, and oldest method is to find, where they can purchase, not how they can manufacture the goods. As a result, our country, is getting poorer day by day, her hidden treasures in the earth being locked up and undisturbed.

2. *Mismanagement.* That our people hesitate to invest their money in any commercial concern, many of them preferring to hoard up their gold in ornaments, in the earth or in foreign banks, is an evidence of the lack of confidence in any commercial enterprise run by Chinese. It is reported that most of the shares of a certain bank were formerly owned by Chinese.

A few years ago, a fine cement factory, well equipped and turning out the best cement in the Far East, was, on account of mismanagement, closed down and sold, the funds having been misappropriated. This forms one of the object lessons that "the tumbling of the cart ahead is a warning" to us. Shall we not relieve the situation by turning out men of integrity through the Nazarene School—the School of Christ?

III. INDIVIDUAL

1. *Graft.* As mother to corrup-

and monopolise as military blusterers.

Japan is classed as one of the five great powers of the world, and it is in the most execrable taste for so many of her newspapers to be engaged in the discourteous role of distorting the national policy of one of the associate great powers. The habit of adversely criticising, whatever may not measure up to our own way of thinking, is a bad habit and certain to be followed by unpleasant developments. The provoking behavior of Japanese, wherever they have settled outside of their own country, has isolated them as associates. Although Japan was classed as one of the five great powers at the Peace Conference there was a positive veto recorded against her subjects being admitted on terms of equality in any of the English speaking countries, and from the chair of history, in Stanford University, Professor Treat gives his opinion, (January number Review of Reviews) as to the reason in the following words: "The innocent Japanese in California are paying the price of their government's alleged errors. It is no longer possible to dismiss the agitation as a political demonstration, although politics played a prominent part in developing the issue. Too many organisations have now gone on record in favor of drastic measures against the Japanese, problem, for one, to ignore it. This general antipathy among sections of the public which were not directly affected by the presence of the Japanese settlers, must be ascribed to the distrust aroused by the almost universal criticism of the conduct of Japanese officials and people in China, blow upon this country. Through graft, the officials have sold the birth-right of our country for a bowl of pottage. It has forfeited the rights of sovereignty and killed the confidence of the public that the Customs, the Post Office and the Salt Revenue have, one by one, passed into foreign control. It has caused the suspicion in, and consequently the down-fall of, many a business concern. The graft of officialdom finds its birth and stimulation in the corruption of the individual. Unless something is done to check it at an early date, it is feared that rights more momentous have to be sacrificed.

2. *Gambling.* It is heartrending to see that under the Republic gambling has full sway over the country, and the biggest gamblers are the officials, who throw away with ease lacs of dollars in Peitai-ho, Peking and in other cities. Under the Manchus, they were afraid of the impeachment by censors, but we have no censors today, and the public sentiment, which is to guard public interests, has not been strong enough to check this evil. Education has not advanced as quickly as "poker," which has permeated with rapid strides into the nooks and corners of the interior, and taken the place of the game of "sparrow." The official having taken the lead, the people follow with unabated eagerness. It is reported that last year five million sets of "poker" cards were sold in this country to the value of one million dollars, and last month 100,000 sets from Japan were sold in ten days. Who will help to uproot this social evil?

3. *Indulgences.* For many years, with national effort and foreign support, the opium curse has at last almost been removed from this country, but following its footsteps is the so-called "sweet-smoke," which has ruined our youth not a little. According to Customs Reports, it has been on the increase every year, and if it continue in this way, ere long this nation will be suffocated. A few years ago, a movement was on foot to check this curse and had considerable success, but unfortunately it was relaxed. Who has a better energy in the battlefield, the "smoker" or otherwise? In the place of opium many have attempted to introduce other opiates, so-called "drugs" and "tonics" and many in the North have become their victims. Are we going to tolerate these things?

Whisky, brandy, etc. that have been expelled from the United States have now gradually found a safe asylum in China. If America would, with her efforts and means, who has taken many years to solve this problem, take a strong step in making her country "dry," then certainly these liquids are our great enemies, sufficient to sap the life of this young nation. What will you do, fellow-citizens?

4. *Obscene Reading.* Of all the books that are on sale in the book stores, the most welcome and widely sold are the novels most of which are nothing more than obscene works. Some newspapers, void of principle, have helped to advertise these publications, consequently edition after edition has been printed and sold. Very few people have attempted to create a public sentiment to prohibit their circulation. Realising the monetary results derived from such sales, some unscrupulous newspapers have either devoted their whole columns or even a supplement to introduce the tales or tell of the whereabouts of the prostitutes, to their readers—a record I have never seen in foreign papers. To reach the climax, many indecent pictures, in the name of promoting art, have been painted and sold. Our youths "rush to them, as ducks to water": how can they afford to have their hearts and minds thus polluted? No wonder there are so many hot-beds of vice in this city.

CHINA'S ONLY SALVATION

Ladies and gentlemen: I have tonight portrayed for you only a rough sketch of the few millstones (any one of which is suicidal), which we have permitted to be placed on our shoulders. We cannot effect salvation of our country, while the above suicidal factors art at work in our country. We have but two alternatives—to conquer or to be conquered—what is our decision, tonight?

As already announced, we are here for an ideal—are we going to accomplish that ideal? The salvation of China must commence at first with the individual, spreading to the community, the government and at last to the country as a whole. Let us start with the local government first. Are we willing to take any part in any activities locally that will help the constructive work of the community?

China's only salvation rests upon those who will give up their suicidal indulgences, sacrifice their selfish interests, and render service to the public. Our country has all the wealth, the natural assets, and the economic factors: but how many of the 400,000,000 have the above qualifications? The spirit of disinterestedness, of sacrifice, and of service is not an earthly product: it is a gift from God, the Supreme Intellect. You are from the School of Nazareth. You have the above qualities, and it is to you that we look for the salvation of our country! Will each and every alumnus and alumna in this hall, tonight, respond to the sacred call of duty during this momentous hour of the country?

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I CAN SEE THAT!
GEO MCMANUS
1-25

In This Paper Forty Years Hence

The opposing factions in the Senate hope to get together this week and agree upon the reservations that shall be made to the peace treaty following the war which ended in 1919.

Friends of W. J. Bryan state that he will be willing to accept the nomination for the Presidency if the demand seems to be anywhere near unanimous.

Enrico Caruso, the young tenor, was given a tremendous ovation at the Metropolitan Opera House last night when he appeared in "Aida." His voice is better than ever.

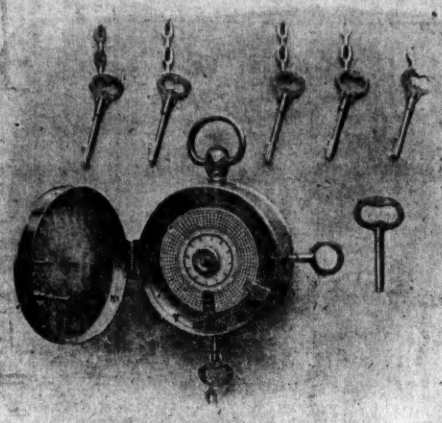
Mike Finnerty's saloon is still open. He says he may have to close soon as he has nothing left to sell but a little sherry and a couple of quarts of port.

Lucius Tillinghast, of Bucyrus, Ohio, has invented a substitute for gasoline. It will market at a price only slightly more than that of gasoline itself.

It is said the skirts will be shorter than ever this season, having grown gradually shorter ever since 1914. They have about three years to go before disappearing entirely.

Former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels appeared in a new flat-topped felt hat yesterday.

The Government sent a note to Carranza today informing him that the depredations against Americans in Mexico must cease or this Government will eventually lose its patience.



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Fritz Kreisler's Plea For Fair Play

BY FRITZ KREISLER
(Austrian Violinist, Who Has Been Refused Permission to Play in Several American Cities)

Mrs. Kreisler and I were in Switzerland between two American concert seasons.

My wife is an American woman. We were in Switzerland that she might benefit by medicinal waters at a resort there. Then came the outbreak of the war and I was called to the colors. It was just the cold-blooded call of the regular army routine delivered to me through my father, who still lived in Vienna. Mine was one name on a long roster. No one cared who was sent out.

I had seen no military service for twelve years. I was but a cog in a great wheel—an atom in that big mass.

Sometimes I am asked why the Austrian Government called me, an artist musician, to duty in the trenches. Why, the Austrian Government never moved a hair's breadth to concern itself with me! I was called in by the commanding officer of the regiment I had belonged to in a provincial town. I was a reserve officer by law. My name was on the rolls that was all.

ALL WERE CANNON FOOD

No one here or there knew I was in the army until I came back wounded. Every one is cannon fodder there. There are no national idols in the ranks of the Austrian army.

My participation in the war was a matter of duty incontestibly. No honest or patriotic man, howsoever devoted an American he might be, could see any wrong in that act. Every one knows that I was wounded.

That wound developed serious complications. The doctors told me I could live but a little while—and told me quite brutally at that. They said my only hope lay in going to live in a hot climate.

My wife being an American and having a mother who was then alive in this country, we came back here immediately. I had absolutely no trouble in getting a passport. I had received an honorable discharge as a complete invalid unfit for any further service.

We went to Holland. There we boarded a Dutch steamer for America, the same boat on which came Dr. Van Dyke, Ambassador to Holland. On the way we were stopped by a British cruiser. The British officers were cordial, courteous and charming to me. They sent a wireless to London and the Admiralty allowed me to proceed. The naval officers showed absolutely no ill-feeling, though they knew I had fought in the Austrian army.

I made a pledge before I left to some French, Italian, Russian, British and American families of musicians who had been stranded in Vienna that I would help them in their struggle to live.

There were no internment camps in Austria except for political prisoners. These musicians had lost their means of livelihood. In all, counting wives and children, there were about forty of them. They had appealed to me as a brother artist for help.

I told them that as long as I could earn a penny they would have enough to live on. That was when people said the war could not possibly last over a few months longer.

TOOK HIS EARNINGS

To keep up the mere necessities for those forty people required the major portion of my salary. It was a terrible burden which I had not imagined was to be mine for so long. But I could not lay it down and let suffering result.

When Mrs. Kreisler and I had been in this country a while I found that my recuperation under her care was progressing in this American climate much faster than was expected. It is a matter of record that I played one hundred and fifty concerts here in the two years before America entered the war.

Then I retired. I felt that I had no right to play when America was at war with my own country. If there had not been the slightest voice of objection, still I would not have played upon the American concert stage when America's own artists were going out to fight for their country.

Philosophy Of Plato Hash

It is better to have loved and lost—these days.

About 90 percent of the old-clothes men have given up in disgust.

No man is an artist until he can eat spaghetti without a dustpan.

The amount you pay your landlord is so called because of the rent that it makes in your bankroll.

There was once a man who never lied to his wife. He died a bachelor.

Two can live as cheap as one if they don't eat or sleep or wear clothes.

A man who has got money and nothing else isn't so bad off as some people think.

When a man buys a house and lot he buys a house and a lot of trouble.

I don't see how any woman can run for President with skirts as tight as they are.

My idea of a pleasant afternoon would be to be dropped into the middle of Russia in a dress suit and a plug hat.

I know an old guy who can remember when motion-picture stars used to walk to work.

Ben Franklin was certainly no friend of a lot of men up in Sing Sing, for Ben discovered electricity.

The shimmy was invented by a feller named St. Vitus.

When a man gets through figuring up his income tax and filling out the blank it is time to start on his Christmas list.

Owing to the late war there has been another increase in the price of wringers.

About everybody has been mentioned for President except Charlie Chaplin.

Bobbie And His Pa

By William F. Kirk

I was reeding sum butiful Songs of Memmory tonite, sed Ma to Pa wen he caim hoam. Thay were rote by a new riter, Tereesa Twilligin.

Sons of Memmory maiks pritty good reeding for elderly peepul, sed Pa. It is one wich is old and gray wich loves to look back to Child-hoods Day, sed Pa.

That is a very disagreeabul reemark, sed Ma. I had intended having a nice chat with you about these here Songs of Memmory, but now I will say no moar.

Then I kin talk, sed Pa. Thare is nothing sweeter than them thare Songs of Memmory. I rote a lot of them myself in the yeers wen I leened mostly to songs, sed Pa. I remember how one went, Pa sed, it beegan like this,

O Memmory of vanished days,
Wen I did roam in rosy ways,
I cud run from work like a friteneed cat,
& what in the dooce do you know about that?

That is a tender and butiful song, sed Ma. I am proud of the mind that cud con-seeve such a song. I think Memmory maiks us all better and nobler men and wimmen, sed Ma. I am always so thank-full, Ma sed, that I had such butiful parents and such a luvly child-hood.

A-hem, sed Pa. Say that aggenn.

Then Ma beegan to look at Pa so hard. Pa looked away and after he looked away he must have saw sumthing beekaus he walked away into the library but Ma and me went in too.

I have often noticed, sed Ma, that wen one has sum disagreeabul things to remember about ones childhood, one wud rather talk about the wether or new clothes or sumthing. I nevver knew it to fale, sed Ma, that you changed the subjeck evevry time Childhood caim up.

My childhood was like a running rill, sed Pa, with birds singing on the banks.

You doant tell me, sed Ma.

It was, sed Pa. I had parents that gaiv me everything I wanted and a few things I dident want, such as a switch or a slipper now & then, sed Pa. But on the whole, sed Pa, my childhood was luvly & pure.

Ma had to laff then. Deer littel angel child that you were, she sed to Pa, how I wish I cud have knowed you in them snow white days, sed Ma. It is too bad Bobbie cuddent have seen you then, so he wud know how to grow up, sed Ma. & then Ma laffed sum moar.

You may laff all you like, sed Pa, I was a tenderly reered child, the pet of the naborhood. It sounds like bragging, sed Pa, cumming from anybody but me.

Sumtimes all Ma does is to look at Pa & look & look & not say a word.

A Silent Tragedy

Sweeping his long hair back with an impressive gesture, the visitor faced the proprietor of the film studio.

"I would like to secure a place in your moving picture company," he said.

"You are an actor?" asked the film man.

"Yes."

"Had any experience acting without audiences?"

A flicker of sadness shone in the visitor's eyes as he replied:

"Acting without audiences is what brought me here."

Why Not

Two omnibus conductors were grumbling at the weather.

Remarked one: "I wish I was in heaven, blest if I don't."

"I wish I was in a nice, snug, comfortable, warm bar," growled the other.

"That's just like you, Jim," said the first one, "always wanting the best of everything."

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The Rhyming Optimist

By ALINE MICHAELIS

Do you read the papers daily, do you run and grab 'em gayly? Then of course you must have heard the latest news; how the ladies are complaining over prices that are reigning, how they swear that they will now put on the screws. "Yes," they cry, "it's truly awful if, indeed, it's not unlawful, the sum we have to pay for eggs and meat. We are going to see to it that old H. C. L. will rue it, from the day he started working on our street. It won't be an easy matter to leave butter off the platter; but you'd better bet that's just what we will do. Watch us as our dark plot thickens and you'll see us can all chickens till we make them drop a point or maybe two. Uncle Sam has mentioned lately it would please him very greatly if we wear our same old duds another year. With a zeal that's quite fanatic, we are going to the attic to don frocks that make us look a little queer. Gowns that once were deemed quite stunning now don't look so very cunning; basques like mother wore in eighteen-eighty-eight. But we'll take 'em up at random and we claim that we can stand 'em till we see some coin once more accumulate." Who can tell? If wild, wild ladies all the way from there to Cadiz would adopt this plan for just a little while, periods would get so jumbled that Dame Fashion would be humbled and no one could tell what really was in style. If you read your daily papers you are posted on these capers and you know about the ladies' latest views. As for us, we says: "Go to it! Gee! we hope that you can do it. We'll be happy if you just put on the screws."

Proper Names

Slim was commenting on a recipe for making a beverage out of birch bark.

"Since the stuff they make from apples is called 'apple jack,'" she ventured, "I suppose they call this birch stuff 'lumber jack.'"

"No, ma'am," answered Specs, solemnly, "that brew is known as 'logger beer!'"

Out Of Luck

Wifey—Tomorrow is your birthday, darling, and I am going to stop at the jeweller's and buy you a present.

Hubby—Get something cheap, sweetheart. I haven't paid him for my last birthday present yet.

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Siccawei Weather Reports

16.—Anticyclone between Siberia and N China; low pressures to the E of Japan; gradient moderate and unsteady breezes everywhere. The day is generally overcast, with occasional rain and milder temperature.

17.—Rain during the night. The wind has shifted to the E and the pressure decreases. Weather fairly mild.

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Tuesday, February 24, 1x20

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S'chow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
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*ALTAI MARU ...	15,000	T. Tuchigami,	End of April	

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*AMUR MARU	15,000	T. Konishi,	April 1	April 3
*HAVANA MARU ..	15,000	———	Middle of April	

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AFRICA MARU	18,000	H. Yamamoto,	Mar. 3	Mar. 4

FOR HONGKONG

MEXICO MARU	12,000	K. Komiya,	Mar. 10	Mar. 11

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tsingtau and Dairen).

SUMA MARU	2,000	A. Kawaguchi,	Feb. 21	Feb. 23
KOHOKA MARU	5,000	M. Tsubaki,	Mar. 2	Mar. 4

FOR SOUTH CHINA PORTS and FORMOSA (Foochow, Keelung and Takao).

SUWA MARU, ...	3,000	A. Kawoguchi,	Mar. 2	Mar. 4

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WAKANOURA M.	5,500	Capt. K. Tsukada,	Feb. 27

FOR JAPAN

KAGA MARU	12,500	Capt. N. Segawa,	Feb. 23

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West Hepburn	Feb. 3
Satanta	Feb. 7
Broad Arrow	Feb. 10
Grace Dollar	Feb. 16
West Selene	Feb. 17

For Tacoma

Manila Maru	Jan. 23

For Seattle

Katori Maru	Jan. 22
Edmore	Jan. 28
Eastern Victor	Jan. 30
Siwa Maru	Feb. 8

For Portland

Waban	Jan. 25
Wawalona	Jan. 25

For New York

Afreus	Jan. 24
Celtic Prince	Jan. 24
Exremont Castle	Jan. 29
Arlosto	Feb. 11

For Vancouver

Manteagle	Jan. 21
Empress of Asia	Jan. 24
M. S. Dollar	Jan. 25
Empress of Japan	Jan. 30

For Montreal

Bessie Dollar	Jan. 28

For London etc.

Borneo Maru	Jan. 11
Teiresias	Jan. 19
Inaba Maru	Jan. 22
Glenspey	Jan. 26
St. Francis	Feb. 3
Agapenor	Feb. 4
Kamo Maru	Feb. 7
Toyama Maru	Feb. 7
Somali	Feb. 9
Nagoya	Feb. 13
Elpenor	Feb. 13

For Liverpool

Penang Maru	Jan. 14
Telamon	Jan. 18
Orestes	Jan. 28
Demodocus	Feb. 12

For Rotterdam

Polyphemus	Feb. 10

For Hamburg

Hudson Maru	Feb. 3

For Genoa

Glenamoy	Feb. 1

For Marseilles

Heathside	Jan. 13
Alfenas	Jan. 29
Meinam	Jan. 30
Scharnhorst	Feb. 14
Porthos	Feb. 15

For Trieste

Nijni Novgorod	Jan. 28
Africa	Jan. 29

For Bombay

Sangola	Jan. 31
Dilwara	Feb. 12

For Calcutta

Gregory Apcar	Jan. 13
Muttra	Jan. 31

For Java ports

Tjisalak	Jan. 26
Tjikini	Feb. 16

Hongkong Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their report dated February 6:

Business continues very dull owing to tight money.

We have been in the habit lately of referring to high exchange as acting as a deterrent on business and in view of the T. T. selling rate today of 6s. 0d. the word high must be understood to have only a relative significance.

It is understood that the upward rush of silver is due to the depression in America of the cross rate on London, and until such time as our American friends realise that they will get their rate so low that they will eventually be left in splendid isolation on a pile of their own manufactures, for which there will be no outside demand, it is to be presumed that the price of silver will keep up.

Shanghai appears to be in the same plight as ourselves, and practically no business has been done with the North during the week under review.

The chief alterations are given below as usual:

Hongkong Banks.—Have been done at $500 which at today's rate is the equivalent of £150.

Indo Chinas.—Have again advanced in London and £61 can be obtained there, but the equivalent of £61 at the Bank's buying rate today works out at about $209 at which there are no local sellers.

Humphreys Estates.—Have again been dealt in at $7½ to a fair extent.

Steamboats.—Have buyers at $20½ and sellers at $22.

Shells.—Have again advanced and £13 12s. 0d. is quoted in London.

Shanghai Docks.—Are quoted at Tls. 105 ex dividend of Tls. 5 just paid.

Wharves.—Have come into favor and are wanted at $87½ after business at $87.

Malabon's.—Have declared a dividend at the rate of P. 8 per share for the past year.

Exchange.—The demand selling rate on London is 6s. 0d. and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is Tls. 60¼.

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 16.—Exchange quotations:

London	48.41
New York	14.21
Belgium	103.50
Spain	246.50
Italy	78.50
Rumania	20.50
Switzerland	232.25

French War Loans:

3 percent	58.50
4 percent 1917	71.65
4 percent 1918	71.30
5 percent	87.70

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan & A'rica via N'saki Y'shiro M.			..	..	..	9.00	..
U.S.A., Canada & Europe	Justin	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Train	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
W'wei, C'foo & T'sin	Tungchow	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Chungking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
H'kong & United Kingdom Via Suez	*Pyrrhus	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	15.00	..	..	..	14.30
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan & A'rica via N'saki	Chikugo M.	..	..	..	..	s20.00	19.30
Japan Ports	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Simbirsk	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Seattle, etc.	Justin	..	..	s8.00	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Iyo Maru	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.00
Friday, February 20.							
Japan Ports	Kokura Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..

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S.S.	"Stanley Dollar"	Feb. 29th
S.S.	"West Harts"	Mar. 11th
S.S.	"West Ira"	Mar. 29th

SAILINGS FOR VANCOUVER

S.S.	"Bessie Dollar"	Feb. 19th
S.S.	"Melville Dollar"	Mar. 25th

SAILINGS FOR NEW YORK

S.S.	"Stanley Dollar"	Feb. 29th
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FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 16.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, February 16:

Rice cleaned: Saigon	250
Green peas: Japan	155
Potato starch	180

Le Havre, February 14:

Cotton, First quality	720
Cotton, Second quality	712
Cotton, Third quality	710

Lyons, February 16:

Raw Silks:

Cevennes	450
Italy	485
Syria	360
Japan	420
China	475
Canton	385

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	2	— Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	2	—	Meichuen	Am.	Socony
Dec.	4	— River ports	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6	— Chinwangtao	Indigirka		
Dec.	16	— Hankow	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	20	—	Cumchong	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25	—	Kaning	Chi.	
Dec.	26	—	Newchow		
Dec.	31	—	Hungfok	Chi.	
Jan.	7	—	Teli	Chi.	
Jan.	10	—	Toonan	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan.	15	—	Meihu	Am.	Socony.
Jan.	16	— Foochow	Fetching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Jan.	21	— Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan.	24	—	Saintan		
Feb.	3	— Japan	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	5	— Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	C.N.T. Co.
Feb.	6	— Chinwangtao	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	7	— Amoy	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb.	8	— Liverpool	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	8	— Dairen	Georgi	Rus.	R. V. F.
Feb.	10	— River ports	Kiangtung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb.	10	— Japan	Hwahping	Chi.	W. O. & Co.
Feb.	10	—	West Cheswald	Am.	A. Line
Feb.	10	— Foochow	Shinping	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	10	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Feb.	11	— Tsingtau	Prometheus	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	11	— River ports	Taiee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb.	11	— Chefoo	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	12	—	Calcutta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	12	— Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Feb.	13	— Seattle, etc.	Justin	Am.	Gar. S. S. Co.
Feb.	13	— San Francisco	Col. Springs	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb.	13	— Chinwangtao	Shenchou	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Feb.	13	— Japan	Urayasu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Feb.	13	— London, ports	Kashmir	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Feb.	14	— Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Feb.	14	— Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Feb.	14	— Japan	Daiya Maru	Jap	M.B.K.
Feb.	15	— Japan	Easterling	Am.	A. Line
Feb.	15	— Hongkong	Persia	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Feb.	15	— Hongkong	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	15	— Hongkong	Tajima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	15	— Japan	Shunkai Maru	Jap.	
Feb.	15	— Tsingtau	Hanyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	15	— Chinwangtao	Burrumbeet	Br.	K.M.A.
Feb.	15	— Japan	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	15	— Japan	Ct. Mages	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Feb.	15	— River ports	Tahchuen	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	15	— River ports	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb.	15	— River ports	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
Feb.	15	— River ports	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	16	— Hongkong	Tyala	Nor.	O. Thoreson
Feb.	16	— Hongkong	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	16	— Hongkong	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	16	— Japan	Tokei Maru	Jap	M. S. K.
Feb.	16	— Japan	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K
Feb.	16	— London	Penbrokeshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb.	16	—	Montague	Br.	
Feb.	16	— Hongkong	Chile	Dut.	E.A. Co.
Feb.	16	— Calcutta	Takada	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Feb.	16	— San Francisco	West Mingo	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	16	— River ports	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	16	— River ports	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb.	16	— Swatow	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	16	— Swatow	Esang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	17	— Swatow	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	17	— Hongkong	Javary	Am.	G.S.S.Co.
Feb.	17	— Hongkong	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb.	17	— Hongkong	Saichou	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	17	— Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	17	— Japan	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	17	— Chinwangtao	Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	17	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	17	— San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	17	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Feb.	17	— River ports	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.

Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Dairen and Chefoo tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tean left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Washing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Sunday morning.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow is due in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Kashing is due in Shanghai from Chinwangtao today.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of Jaunary 23 left Colombo at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon and is due in Shanghai at the end of February.

The M.M. s.s. Anazone will sail for Marseilles and ports on March 7 and the last passenger tender Whangpoo will leave the French Mail Jetty at nine o'clock the same morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Wenchow for Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen tomorrow morning and sail for Tsingtau and Dairen on Friday at 11 a.m. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty one hour earlier.

The P.M. s.s. West Selene left Shanghai for San Francisco via Manila yesterday morning.

The P.M. s.s. West Sequana arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco and ports yesterday.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	Ionium	Am.	A. Line.
Feb. 18	—	New York	Howick Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 18	—	New York	Cape May	Am.	A Line
Feb. 19	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 20	—	New York	Moorish Prince	Br.	S.T. & Co.
Feb. 23	—	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 25	—	New York	St. Andrews	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Feb. 25	—	San Francisco	Tancred	Am.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 26	—	New York v. Panama	Tottori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 26	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 29	—	San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 1	—	Portland	Montague	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 1	—	Seattle	Cross Keys	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 2	—	Seattle	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 4	—	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 5	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 5	—	San Francisco	Archer	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 10	—	New York, Boston	Hatchie	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 11	—	San Francisco	West Harta	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 11	—	San Francisco	Col. Springs	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 13	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 14	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 15	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15	—	San Francisco	West Mingo	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 20	—	Portland	Abercos	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 22	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 25	—	New York, Boston	Western Cross	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 27	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	West Jessup	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Mar. 29	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 18	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 18	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 18	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 19	—	Kobe, Yokonama	Penbrokeshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 21	—	Kobe	Arratoon Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 21	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 23	—	Kobe	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 25	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 27	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 19	—	A., R'dam, A'werp	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 19	—	Genoa	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 20	—	London, etc.	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 20	—	London	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 21	—	Calcutta	Arratoon Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 25	—	Marseilles	Ct. Mages	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Feb. 25	—	Java Ports	Tjikini	Dut.	H.C.T.Co.
Feb. 28	—	London	Glenariffe	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 29	—	Liverpool, etc.	Calcutta Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. —	—	Marseilles	Kouangsi	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 1	—	London	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	Hwahping	Chi.	W. O. & Co.
Mar. 4	—	London	Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	—	Batavia	Tjitaroem	Dut.	H.C.T.Co.
Mar. 7	—	Marseilles	Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 11	—	London	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 12	—	London	Swazi	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12	—	London	Banca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 16	—	London	Penbrokeshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar. 18	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 22	—	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Venice, Trieste,	Pilsna	Ital.	D. & Co.
Apr. —	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
May —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb.	18	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb.	18	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	18	D.L. S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hanyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	18	D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	19	4.00 Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb.	19	9.00*Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	23	— Hongkong	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	24	— Manila, Hongkong	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	26	D.L. S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	6	— Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	8	— Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	11	— Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	13	— Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb.	18	10.00*W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	19	D.L. Chinwangtao	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	19	4.00 Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Feb.	20	D.L. Chinwangtao	Kashing	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	20	11.00*Tsingtao, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Feb.	23	— Dairen, Tsingtao	Suma Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb.	24	1.30 Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb.	18	D.L. Wuhu	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	19	D.L. Wuhu	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb.	20	D.L. Wuhu	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time		A.M. Range		P.M. Time		P.M. Range	
H	M	Ft.	In.	H	M	Ft.	In.
11	50	8	4				

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H	M	H	M
10	34	10	53

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
5 5 a.m.	4 25 p.m.	6 43	5 46	5 58	6 31

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Armies Marching On Mariupol, —Agent At Dorpat Offers Great Concessions

London, Jan. 2.—Tchitcherin, Bolshevist Foreign Minister, has proposed to Italy a resumption of relations between that country and Soviet Russia, pointing out that the "imminent capture of the Black Sea coast by the Soviets will open the Black Sea route to Italy," says a Moscow wireless message received here.

The Bolsheviki, the message continues, have occupied the important stations of Yusovo and Dolia and are marching toward Mariupol (an important seaport on the Sea of Azov).

A quantity of guns and booty was captured in this section, as was also the entire Markhoff division, one of General Denikin's finest corps, the Moscow report adds.

An earlier Moscow wireless reported a rapid advance in the Donetz coal region in South Russia. It was claimed that all of the railway junctions between Bakhmut and Lugansk had been occupied and that the Red lines were less than 65 miles east of Lugansk. (Lugansk is about the same distance from the Sea of Azov).

With the capture of Novocherkassky thousands of prisoners were taken, according to the Soviet report, which declares the occupation of Hovavskoye deprives the enemy of the only railway leading up to the front.

On the eve of his return to Copenhagen to resume the prisoner exchange negotions with Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevist representative, James O'Grady, told The Mirror correspondent that he believed the pourparlers would be successful and that the repatriation of British prisoners and British civilian residents in Soviet Russia would be effected by the end of January.

Mr. O'Grady said his consultations since his return from Copenhagen would aid materially in bringing about a settlement. He expressed it as his opinion that Russia would save herself if left alone.

Dorpat, Jan. 1.—Bolshevist Russia is willing to make great concessions to the big powers in the interests of peace, but will not hold out the olive branch to General Denikin, according to M. Klishke, Secretary of the Soviet delegation conferring with Esthonian delegates here.

"A year ago we would have considered peace with General Denikin," he said, "but now it is a fight to the finish."

M. Klishke added the Bolshevist army now numbered 3,000,000 men and declared it to be "invincible."

"Soviet Russia, however," he declared, "would be glad to disband the entire force if peace with the world could be achieved."

Bolshevist agents have reported that France is trying to organise a huge offensive against the Soviet government, he said.

CONFIRM LANDING OF ARMS IN MEXICO

But Japanese Envoy Denies Convoy; Ship Was On Practice Trip

Washington, Jan. 13.—American Government officials today asserted that they had no information confirming the report that the Japanese cruiser Yakuma had escorted the Japanese merchant steamer which recently landed a consignment of arms and ammunition on the west coast of Mexico.

While officials of the State Department stated they were not advised that any Japanese arms or munitions had been landed, it was learned that officials of the War Department had been advised of the landing of a large cargo of munitions by a Japanese merchant vessel, but had no information to show that the arrival of the cruiser in Mexican waters was anything more than a coincidence.

The information brought to the attention of officials of the War Department through official channels was summarised to The New York Times correspondent by an official of the War Department who did not care to have his name used for publication.

"Our information does not show that the cruiser Yakuma had any relation to or connection with the consignment carried by the merchant steamer. We know of the consignment of arms, also of the visit of the cruiser, but our information shows that they arrived at different ports and at different dates, and that the crusier did not convoy the merchant vessel.

"There has been no secret about the visit of the cruiser Yakuma. The record shows that as early as October 10 the Japanese Government notified us of its intention to send the cruiser Yakuma to the United States and the west coast of Mexico on a practice cruise, with a large number of engineer cadets. The schedule of the practice cruise, as furnished, advised us on behalf of the Japanese Government as to what ports would be visited and when. The record shows that the Yakuma has been living up to its schedule since she sailed from Japan on Nov. 10. The cruiser has touched at San Francisco, and left that port Dec. 20 for San Pedro. The Yakuma was not at Manzanillo or in Mexican waters on Christmas Eve, but, according to our information, arrived at Manzanillo on Jan. 1 and left Jan. 8 to continue its voyage, according to schedule. The Yakuma was one of three Japanese naval vessels sent out on practice cruises, the two others going into the Indian Ocean.

"There is a Japanese merchant steamship line which has three steamers plying between Japan and the west coast of South America, touching at Salina Cruz. One of these three steamers recently arrived at Salina Cruz with a consignment which we have every reason to believe consisted of munitions. The consignment was labeled 'machinery.' The goods were consigned from a Japanese private firm in Japan to a Japanese private firm in Mexico City. The names of both firms were identical. The consignment was not convoyed by the cruiser Yakuma, or by any Japanese naval vessel."

JAPANESE ENVOY DENIES CONVOY

Washington, Jan. 13 (Associated Press).—Mr. Sheidehara, the Japanese Ambassador, authorised the statement that the Japanese Government had not been a party to the supplying of arms to Mexico, either directly or indirectly, and that no Japanese warship had escorted or protected any other ship carrying arms from Japan to Mexico.

When the present Mexican Minister to Japan, Senor Romero, reached Tokio, he was said to have been informed that it was fruitless for him to endeavor to procure arms in Japan. While it is legal for Japan to sell arms to a friendly State, the Japanese Government was represented as desiring to avoid the appearance of confirming suspicions set afloat in the United States by German agents that Japan entertained designs to exploit Mexico, or that she was cultivating intimate relation with that country for purposes hostile to the United States.

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